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REVOLUTIONARY DATES  
FROM CEMETERY BRIDGEPORT, NEW YORK.

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William Will, died April 25, 1812, age 89 years.

Rev. Joseph Gilbert, died Sept. 3, 1806, age 71 years.  
Private Conn. Troops, N.S. A. R.

Rebecca Butler, died Nov. 16, 1808, age 42 years.

Samuel Talbot, died Sept. 15, 1859, age 81 years.

Jacob Hobart, New Hampshire Line, died Oct. 9, 1846, age 81 years

Levi Jerome, Mass. Militia, died June 11, 1838, age 77 years.

Daniel J. Fort, Sergeant, New York Militia, died Aug. 9, 1837,  
age 80 years.

Timothy Phelps, Private, died July 3, 1830, age 83 years.

Edward Hicks, died Sept. 14, 1833, born Feb. 16, 1759.

Timothy Frost, died March 9, 1817, age 77 years.

Samuel Wheelock, Private, died, no dates, Mass. Militia.

John Jerome, Private Mass. Militia, no dates.

Allen Heydon, Private Conn. Troops, died March 26, 1825,  
aged 69 years.

Zadock Seymour, Private Conn. Line, no dates.

Israel Sloan, Private Mass. Troops, died July 9, 1830,  
aged 77 years.

Godfrey Williston, Pri. Mass. Continental Troops, died  
1832, aged 89 years.

Ebenezer Butler, Private Conn. Troops, 1733--1829.

Hezekiah Hopkins, Private Conn. Militia, died 1834,  
aged 76 years.

Timothy Cassitt, Lt. Conn. State Troops, died Oct. 10,  
1836, aged 82 years.

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Moses Wood, Sergeant Mass. Militia, died April 18, 1818,  
aged 70 years.

James King, Priv. N. Y. Militia, died March 4, 1831,  
aged 65 years.

John Todd, Priv. New Hampshire Troops, died June 26, 1855,  
aged 92 years.

Dr. Hezekiah Clarke, Surgeons Mate, Mass. Troops, 1757-1826.

Josiah Bigelow, Lt. Mass. Artillery, no dates.

Mary Ann Castle, born Nov. 2, 1719, died Sept. 11, 1806.

Sely Castle, Capt. born Nov. 24, 1754, died Feb. 8, 1817.

John Slosson, Private Mass. Militia, no dates.

Richard Hiscock, Private Mass. Troops, no dates.

Nathaniel Brown, died August 21-1833--aged 67

Mary Factor, died January 7-1861--aged 75

Elizabeth Brown, died January 15-1811--aged 43





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CEMETERY--BRIDGEPORT--NEW YORK

Asahel Hickok---Died September 15-1831---Aged 64

John S. Hickok

Hannah Hickok----Died March 8 -1850-----Aged 80

Aged 60 years  
Born August 20-1797

Eunice Drury-----Died January 18-1878-----Aged 81

John S. Hickok

Martha Wadsworth-Died June 3-1858-----Aged 79

Jacob Moor-----Died August 21-1858-----Aged 52

Corbett of

Nathaniel Dunham-Died August 21-1832-----Aged 67

Aged 17 years two months

Mary Rector-----Died January 7-1861-----Aged 75

Mrs. Sarah R. Swanson

Hannah Barns-----Died January 15-1811-----Aged 46

Aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Shirwood Willison Swanson

Born January 20th., 1820

Died May 21st., 1863

James Wadsworth Swanson

Born Oct. 10th., 1824

Died Oct. 10th., 1862

Aged 38 years.

Mrs. Nancy Swanson

Died March 17th., 1860

Aged 63 years





CEMETERY RECORDS

LA GRANGE

Nathan Grimes TROUP COUNTY GEORGIA.

Born Aug. 9th., 1822

Died Jan. 18th., 1888

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson

Wife of John E. Wilkinson

John E. Wilkinson

Born March 25th., 1795

Died October 14th., 1855

Aged 60 years 6 months and 19 days.

John E. Wilkinson

Born April 9th., 1789

Died March 25th., 1886

Mrs. E. J. Swanson

Consort of

S. W. Swanson

Died May 28th., 1842

Aged 17 years two months

Mrs. Sarah E. Swanson

Wife of S. W. Swanson

Died February 24th., 1877

Aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson

Born January 20th., 1820

Died May 22nd., 1883

James Emerson Swanson

Born Oct. 19th., 1824

Died Oct. 18th., 1852

Aged 23 years.

Mrs. Nancy Swanson

Died March 17th., 1860

Aged 63 years





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SWANSON

**Nathan Graves Swanson**

Born Aug. 9th., 1822

Died Jan. 16th., 1888

**Mrs. Graves Swanson**

Born Aug. 15th., 1835

Died Dec. 19th., 1912

Born November 17th., 1837

Died April 19th., 1913

**Mrs. Stella Swanson Park**

Born 1871 age 18 years at her death.

**E. G. Swanson**

Consort of John Swanson

**Emerson Swanson**

Born March 1860

Died Oct. 1890

**Mrs. Annie Swanson**

Born March 4th., 1841

Died Sept. 2nd., 1891

**M. H. Swanson**

Born Nov. 2nd., 1838

Died Jan. 17., 1892

**Sherwood L. Swanson**

Born July 3 - 1865

Died Sept. 20 - 1901





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CEMETERY TUSKEGEE

Mary Virginia Jackson MACON COUNTY

and her daughter

Flourish King first of ALABAMA planned to contribute the following epitaphs of the soldiers of the Revolution. In the Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, is the grave of Major General James Jackson, governor of Georgia 1796-1801. He died in Washington, a member of the senate, March 19, 1804. His epitaph was written by John Randolph, of Roanoke, his John Swanson.

Born November 17th., 1807

Died April 19th., 1888 Inscribed on both sides. On the

E. G. Swanson is the son of Major General James Jackson, Consort of John Swanson and enjoyed the Born Sept. 22nd., 1812 - fatal country - a Soldier of Died June 14th., 1891

On the reverse, the following:

Mrs. Annie Swanson

Born March 4th., 1841 - died of foreign tyranny.

Died Sept. 2nd., 1891 - Terms of Corruption at home.

Died March 1893 in the 40th year of his age.

M. B. Swanson is, Georgia, in the center of the cemetery, is Born Nov. 24 - 1836

Died Jan. 17 - 1892

Flourish King first of the Revolution

Sherwood W. Swanson is 11th 5th July 1825

Born July 2 - 1865 62 years."

Died Sept. 20 - 1901

Robert Flourish King was of a wealthy Virginia family who came to Georgia after his marriage to Mary Willie Cobb.

He lived at Bushy Mills, his large plantation, near Savannah. He was master of more than five hundred slaves, whose discipline and welfare was one of the great interests of his life. He died in Sparta while visiting one of his sons, where he also owned a plantation.

"Died in Pennsylvania"

Sept. 12, 1852

and seventy three years

Mrs. Dorothy Walton

A native of Georgia

A Heroine of the Revolution

Consort and Relict of George Walton

A signer of the Declaration of American Independence."

P. T. C.





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Mary Virginia Jackson Thiot

and her daughter

Florence King Thiot Milner, are pleased to contribute the following epitaphs of two soldiers of the Revolution. In the Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, is the grave of Major General James Jackson, governor of Georgia 1798-1801. He died in Washington, a member of the senate, March 19, 1806. His epitaph was written by John Randolph, of Roanoke, his devoted friend.

The tombstone is inscribed on both sides. On the face, are the words:

"To the Memory of Major General James Jackson, of Georgia, who deserved and enjoyed the confidence of a grateful country---a Soldier of the Revolution."

Richard Jennings Conner, in Jenningsville, Feb. 12, 1776

On the reverse, the following:

Birth

"He was the determined foe of foreign Tyranny, the Scourge and Terror of Corruption at home-- died March 1806 in the 49th year of his age."

July (?) Jennings was born May 12th, 1743

Mary Jennings In Sparta, Georgia, in the center of the cemetery, is a monument to

her husband, who died August 6, 1789

Ira (Iva) Jennings Robert Flournoy 5th, 1783

Oce Jennings A soldier of the Revolution

Richard Jennings departed this life 6th July 1825

Death-- Aged 62 years."

Jesse Jennings, Jr., died August the 26th Day, 1804

Robert Flournoy was of a wealthy Virginia family who came to Georgia after his marriage to Mary Willis Cobb.

He lived at Bona Bella, his large plantation, near Savannah. He was master of more than five hundred slaves, whose happiness and welfare was one of the great interest of his life. He died in Sparta while visiting one of his sons, where he also owned a plantation.

Millicent Cary (or Cory) died December 7th, 1815

Aged 26 years, "Died in Pensacola"

Jessie Cary died Sept. 12, 1832

John Nichols died Aged seventy-three years

Aged 23 years, Mrs. Dorothy Walton

Phoebe Jennings A native of Georgia

Aged 61 years, A Matron of the Revolution

Consort and Relict of George Walton

A signer of the Declaration of

American Independence."

F. T. M.





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REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE BIBLE BOUT JUNE 1st, 1811  
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THE BIBLE BOUT JUNE 1st, 1811.

RICHARD JENNINGS JUNIOR  
BIBLE BOUT JUNE 1st, 1811

(An old Testament, translated out of the Hebrew in the year 1808, found in old Book Shop, in  
Newton, N. J.)

(An old Testament, translated out of the Hebrew in the year 1808, found in old Book Shop, in  
Newton, N. J.)

With the former Translations diligently compared and  
revised.

Done by the Special Command of His Majesty King James II of England.  
(Printed in Philadelphia in 1808.)

Marriages

Richard Jennings, Senior, m. Jemima Vaile, Feb. 18, 1775

Births

Richard Jennings, Junior was born October 21, 1778 the year of  
Jesse Jennings was born March 12th, 1781 (Jr.), aged 41 years

Phebe Jennings was born January 17, 1777

Jaly (?) Jennings was born May 12th, 1783

Mary Jennings was born May 3, 1786

Elizabeth Jennings was born May 13, 1786

Sary Jennings was born August 6, 1789

Ira (Iva) Jennings was born May 5th, 1793

Coe Jennings was born December 9th, 1799

Richard Jennings Sr., born 1753

Deaths

Jesse Jennings, Jr., Died August the 26th Day, 1804

Aged 23 years, 5 months and sixteen days

Richard Jennings Sr., Died December 21st, 1818

Aged 64 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Jemima Jennings Died September 7th, 1792

Aged 26 years, 2 months, and 21 days

Christian Jennings

Died September 2, 1792 (Looks like 1 year)

Elizabeth Cary (or Cory) Died December 7th, 1815

Aged 26 years, 6 months and 4 days

Isad Cary Died August 15th, 1816

Juby Nichols Died November 23, 1826

Aged 23 years, 8 months and 11 days

Pheby Jennings Died September 23, 1841

Aged 61 years, 8 months and 8 days





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BIBLE RECORD OF WRIGHT FAMILY.

**BIBLE** An old Dutch Testament printed in Dordrecht, Holland, in 1618 and 1619, revised with Psalms in 1771 Amsterdam, by D. Hooft.

**Origin** This Bible was found in a trash barrel in N. Y. Co. in 1905 by a man who recognized the name of his wife's family on the fly-leaf.

**2234 S** David Cole was born 26 day of September in the year of our Lord 1777 (Died July 3, 1856)

Elizabeth Myers was born in 15 day of August in the year of our Lord 1776 and was married the 11 Day of January in the year of our Lord 1798.

On the 25 Day of January in the year of our Lord was 1799 was born unto us a son named Issac.

John(?) or Sara(?) Cole was born the 4 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Virgin (In a different hand writing)

Willia Eliza Cole was born the 8th of January in the year of our Lord 1809. Eliza died August, the 16, 1851, aged 42 years 7 months and eight days.

Maying (On next page) May 11, 1849.

Marah Elizabeth Myers her book may God give her grace therh to look not only to look but also to understand.

Steph Elizabeth Cole, Her Book, 1848.

Elizabeth born March 12, 1847.

Anna b (The father of David Cole was my great great great grandfather. His name was Issac Cole b 1741 m 1764 Catherine Serven.) Guilford Wright born November 7, 1876.

Bible Issac has Rev. Record in Rockland Co., N. Y. County.

Ind. David's son, Issac D., was a minister of same county, and N. Y. C. born February 21, 1820, in Alameda, Pilsbki County, Indiana.

Etta Etta Wright born June 27, 1852, in Pilsbki County, Indiana.

William Allen Wright born June 22, 1784.

Jessie Wright born April 19, 1847.

Halford Stanley Wright born May 22, 1890.

Everett Wright was born February 4, 1898.





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BIBLE RECORD OF WRIGHT FAMILY.

BIBLE PUBLISHED 1856 BY T. CARLTON & J. PORTER  
200--MULBERRY STREET--NEW YORK--

Original owner Willis G. Wright now owned by his grandson  
Halford S. Wright.

Records copied by Mrs. Mittie Dorsey Egger-----  
2334 S. W. 22nd Terrace, Miami, Florida.

Early copy of Bible, 1856, 1860.

First Wright Bible, 1856, 1860.

Charles A. Wright BIRTHS. 11, 1870.

Martha Jane Wright BIRTHS. 11, 1870.

Stella Dean Wright BIRTHS. 11, 1870.

Willis G. Wright born September 21, 1807 in Guilford  
County, North Carolina.

Mary Wright born October 17, 1810, in Campbell County,  
Virginia.

William Guilford Wright born July 31, 1834.

Phebe A. Wright born December 28, 1836.

Mariah Elizabeth born November 7, 1856.

Marthy Jane born February 13, 1859.

Sarah Ann born July 18, 1860.

Willis Henry born October 30, 1862.

Stephen Morton born February 16, 1865.

Ginett born March 12, 1867.

Anna born November 8, 1868.

Charley A. Wright born June 6, 1873.

Marcus Guilford Wright born November 7, 1876.

Stella Dean Wright born October 12, 1878 in Pulaski County,  
Indiana.

Grace Wright born February 21, 1880, in Winamac, Pulaski  
County, Indiana.

Etta Erta Wright born June 27, 1882, in Pulaski County,  
Indiana.

William Alen Wright born June 13, 1884.

Jessie Wright born April 19, 1887.

Halford Stanley Wright born May 23, 1890.

Everett Wright was born February 4, 1892.

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# THE WRIGHT FAMILY RECORD OF WRIGHT FAMILY. 11

1859-1860

Isaac Barker, son of Henry and Hannah Barker of North Carolina; Mary Cox, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Cox, married DEATHS - 1859.

Isaac Barker, son of Robert and Mary Barker of Virginia; Mary Barker, daughter of John and Mary Barker; Martha Lane died August 20, 1859. 20-1859.

Ginett Wright died May 10, 1867; and David Cox of Charley A. Wright died April 11, 1876; Alice and Catharine Marcus Wright died December 6, 1876.

Stella Dean Wright died November 19, 1878; Abigail Hoover; Gracey Wright died January 17, 1881; and Clara, married Lena Klopp died May 23, 1896.

Jonathan Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright; Lydia Barker, daughter of John and Mary Barker, married 2-28-1810.

## MARRIAGES

David Barker, son of David Barker, Betsey Pelly, daughter of Lydia and Ruth Pelly, married 2-20-1811.

William G. Wright & Phebe A. George was married on, (Phebe December the 4, 1855; daughter of Calvin and Mary

John Hunt and Elizabeth was married January 12, 1876 in Clinton County, Indiana.

William G. Wright and Mary B. Frasier was married January 15, 1876 in Cas County, Indiana.

James Barker, son of James and Sarah Barker, Peninah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 7-30-1812.

James Barker (BAPTISMS county, Indiana), son of Robert and Hannah Barker of North Carolina, and Mary Barker, daughter of William and Mary Barker, married 7-30-1812.

William G. Wright was baptised by Rev. George Ames of Charles Mariah Elizabeth and Sarah Ann was baptised January 26, 1862 by Rev. Willie G. Wright.

Andrew Barker, son of Andrew Barker and Elizabeth, Caladine Matliff, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Matliff, married 9-30-1812.

Will Overman, son of Ephraim and Rachel Overman, Polly Thomas, daughter of John and Lydia Thomas, married 11-4-1812.

David Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright, Phebe Coffin, daughter of Lihel and Hepsa Coffin, married 8-1-1813.

Thomas Lamb, son of Phineas and Dorthea Lamb of North Carolina, and Sarah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 10-1-1813.





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FRIENDS MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WHITEWATER MONTHLY  
MEETING--WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Issac Barker, son of Henry and Hannah Barker of North Carolina; Mary Cox, daughter of Jeremiah and Margery Cox, married 11-1-1809.

Issac Commons, son of Robert and Ruth Commons of Virginia; Mary Townsend, daughter of John and Eluy Townsend of Indiana territory, married 11-29-1809.

Benjamin Cox, son of Joseph and Dinah Cox of North Carolina; Mary Price, daughter of Rice and Catherine Price of Ohio, married 12-6-1809.

Henry Hoover, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Hoover; 1-1813.

Susan Clark, daughter of John and Sarah Clark, married

1-31-1810.

Jonathan Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright;

Lydia Hawkins, daughter of John and Mary Hawkins, married

2-28-1810.

David Bowles, son of David Bowles, Batsheba Baily, daughter of David and Ruth Baily, married 1-30-1811.

Joseph Stubbs, son of John and Esther Stubbs, Preble county, Ohio; Ann Harvey, daughter of Caleb and Mary Harvey, married 5-29-1811.

Jehoshaphat Morris, son of Jonathan and Peninah Morris of North Carolina, Peninah Symons (perhaps second marriage), married 1-1-1812.

Jesse Symons, son of Jesse and Sarah Symons, Peninah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 7-29-1812.

James Morrison (Wayne county, Indiana), son of Robert and Hannah Morrison of North Carolina, and Mary Haugh, daughter of William and Mary Haugh, married 7-20-1812.

Benjamin Morgan (Wayne county, Indiana), son of Charles and Susanna Morgan, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter James and Ruth Johnson, married 9-2-1812.

Andrew Hoover, son of Andrew Hoover and Elizabeth, Guluilma Ratliff, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Ratliff, married 9-30-1812.

Eli Overman, son of Ephriam and Rachel Overman, Polly Thomas, daughter of John and Lydia Thomas, married 11-4-1812.

David Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright, Hepsa Coffin, daughter of Libni and Hepsa Coffin, married 8-1-1813.

Thomas Lamb, son of Phenias and Dorthea Lamb of North Carolina, and Sarah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 8-14-1813.





**FRIENDS MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WHITEWATER MONTHLY MEETING ---WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.**

Robert Willard, Jr. was born in Orange County, Va., on which he settled and where he died in 1801. After his death his wife, Margaret, qualified as administratrix of his estate. She married, as administratrix of his estate, Ziomir Cook, son of Thomas and Mary Cook; Lydia Pegg, daughter of Valentine and Mary Pegg, married 11-3-1813.

Joseph Way, son of Henry and Charlotte Way; Alice Hiatt, daughter of Isaac and Martha Hiatt, W. Co., married 11-10-1813. Isaac Jessup, son of Jacob and Rachel Jessup; Anna Hawkins, daughter of John and Mary Hawkins, married 12-1-1813. John Shugart, son of George Shugart and Mary; Sarah Ratliff, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Ratliff, married 9-29-1814.

John Lamb, son of Josiah and Naomi Lamb; Lydia Mendenhall, daughter of Aeron and Miriam, married 9-29-1814. Latham Stanton, son of --- Franklin county, Indiana; Rachel Hollingsworth, daughter of James and Sarah Hollingsworth married 10-6-1814.

John Lacy, son of Peter and Susanna Lacy; Penniah Hill, daughter of Thomas and Anna Hill, married 11-9-1814. Stanton Baily, son of David Baily and Ruth; Mary Piggott daughter of Joshua and Sarah Piggott, married 1-11-1815. Jacob Maxwell, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Maxwell; Tennessee, Margaret Havenridge, daughter of John and Margaret Havenridge, married 2-2-1815.

One pair of fire dogs, pipe, tongs and fire tongs,	0	6	0
Appraised at .....	10	0	
One set of saw and one reel, appraised at .....	0	9	0
One set of bellows, appraised at .....	0	9	0
One safe, one iron mill and one kettle, appraised at ..	0	18	0
Three pairs, one oven, two pairs books, two pot racks,			
One skillet, appraised at .....	2	0	0
One bake plate and frying pan, appraised at .....	0	0	0
Five parian basins, nine plates and three dishes,			
appraised at .....	2	0	0
One hatchet, 1 cotton shell and snuff box,			
appraised at .....	1	7	0
One piggin and one old trunk, appraised at .....	0	11	0
One parcel of old plows, hoes and hilling bars,			
appraised at .....	1	5	0





Inventory and appraisement of Personal estate of Robert Miller, Jr.  
of Albermarle County, Virginia. Born May 5, 1734.

One small house, built Oct. 24, 1806, appraised at..... 15 0  
One small house, 1 1/2 10, and one small house, 1 1/2 10..... 21 10 0

One Revolutionary Ancestor of Mrs. Margaret Owsley Wells  
Died, 18..... National No.. 163353..... 2 0 0

One red stone, 1 1/2 10, and one small house, 1 1/2 10..... 8 7 0

One red wall and one small house, 1 1/2 10..... 4 4 0  
One small house and one small house, 1 1/2 10..... 0 7 0

Robert Miller, Jr. acquired lands in Orange County, Va., on which  
he settled and established his home, and where he died in 1806.  
After his death his widow, Margaret, qualified as administratrix  
of his estate. A copy of the inventory and appraisement of his  
personal estate is presented, to-wit:

"Pursuant to an order of the Worshipful Court of Orange County,  
to us directed, we have proceeded to appraise the estate of Robert  
Miller, dec'd, the schedule of which is hereto annexed. October  
20, 1806, at held for Orange County, at the Court House, on Monday,  
the twenty-sixth day of January, 1807, this inventory and appraisement  
of the estate of Robert Miller, deceased, was returned into  
court and ordered to be recorded.

	E	S.	d.
Mourning, a negro woman, appraised at .....	43	0	0
Jacob, a negro man, appraised at .....	78	0	0
Martin, a negro boy, appraised at .....	78	0	0
One bedstead and furniture, appraised at .....	10	0	0
One bedstead and furniture, appraised at .....	12	0	0
Two bedsteads and furniture, appraised at .....	16	0	0
One flax wheel and spools, appraised at .....	9	0	0
Two woman's saddles, appraised at .....	2	8	0
One desk, and one clock, and case, appraised at .....	18	10	0
One cupboard, and walnut table, appraised at .....	6	6	0
One parcel of old books, and 1 dictionary, appraised at .....	2	6	0
Ten chairs and one looking glass, appraised at .....	1	14	0
One pair steelyards, appraised at .....	0	6	0
One pair of fire dogs, pipe tongs and fire tongs, appraised at .....	16	0	0
One coffee can and one reel, appraised at .....	0	9	0
One case of bottles, appraised at .....	0	13	0
One safe, coffee mill and tea kettle, appraised at .....	0	18	0
Three pots, one oven, two pairs hooks, two pot racks, One skillet, appraised at .....	2	8	0
One bake plate and frying pan, appraised at .....	2	8	0
Five pewter basins, nine plates and three dishes, appraised at .....	2	8	0
One hackel, 1 cotton wheel and snuff box, appraised at .....	1	7	0
One piggin and one old trunk, appraised at .....	0	11	0
One parcel of old plows, hoes and hilling hoes, appraised at .....	1	5	0





# P. 2. R. Miller, Jr's., Inventory & Appraisement.

Lineage of Jane Elizabeth Tharin

Charles Miller of Clearwater Chapter D. A. R.	1	S.	D.
One pair hames, chains and breeching, appraised at.....	15	0	
One roan horse, 16.10, and one gray ditto, 12.....	28	10	0
One brindle cow and calf, 15, one black ditto and ditto, 14.....	9	0	0
One red ditto and ditto, 14.10, one brindle cow, 13.19.....	8	7	0
One red bull and one cow.....	4	4	0
One spire mortar and old saw.....	0	7	6
Seven slegs and two wedges.....	1	16	0
Total.....	1	334	9 6

about the year 1800 BENJ. STUBBLEFIELD,  
JAMES BURTON,  
GEORGE THORNTON, C. S. MILLER, JR.  
THOS. LORRILLO.

At a court held for Orange County, at the Court House, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1807, this inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Miller, deceased, was returned into court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: REYNOLDS CHAPMAN, Clerk.

A Copy Attest: C. W. Woolfolk, Clerk.

Robert Miller Jr. enlisted Jan. 11, 1777 as a private soldier in Capt. Nathan Reed's company of 14th Va. Regiment. See "History and Genealogies", by W. H. Miller, pp. 67, 68.

Robert Miller Jr. was appointed Lieutenant in the County Militia in 1777. In 1779 he was promoted to Captain. See, "History Orange Co. Va." p. 261 for Lieut. and "McAlister's Va Militia in the Rev." for Captain, p 220

This paper furnished by (Mrs. John S.) Margaret Owsley Wells, National Number, 163353, who first joined the St. Asaph Chapter, Danville, Ky., and later was transferred to National, and is a Charter member of the Clearwater Chapter, Clearwater, Fla.

Robert Miller Jr. is my Revolutionary Ancestor.

(Mrs. John S.) Margaret Owsley Wells.  
Very Respectfully  
Recording Secretary  
Clearwater Chapter  
Clearwater, Fla.

November 26, 1934. (1934)





Lineage of Jane Elizabeth Tharin

Charter Member of Clearwater Chapter D.A.R.

National Number 275525

Descendant from Huguenot - Ancestor

Benjamin Marion.

I am a descendant of Benjamin Marion

A Huguenot, who came from Poitou Province in France,

arrive at Carolina (Colony) in America in, or

about the year 1690

Direct descendant Huguenot Ancestor Name of Husband or wife

Father Married

Manley Rives Tharin - April 19, 1913 - Lettice Elizabeth Foster. B. June 17, 1883

born June 2, 1878

Grand Dec. 7, 1864 b. March 9, 1840 D. May 20-24

Manley Rives Tharin Sr. Jane Eliza Tharin

B. 1841 D. 1881

G. Grand Caroline Julia Marion May 23, 1838 Theodore Cunnington Tharin

B. 1822 D. 1860 b. 1817 D. 1860

2G. Grand July 25, 1818 Dr. Nathaniel Wickham Marion Jane (Reddall) McCullers

B. 1768-70 D. 1860 b. Widow

3G. Grand John Marion Jr. 1765 Mary Wickham

D. 1786 2nd. Wife

4G. Grand John Marion Sr. 1725 Frances Cordes

B. D. 1739

5G. Grand Benjamin Marion Judith Balluet, 1st

B. D. 1735 "Mary" 2nd.

6G. Grand

Very Respectfully

Jane Elizabeth Tharin





By an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina ratified March 10, 1696. Many of the Huguenots who had refuged to South Carolina from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, were naturalized as subjects of Great Britain.

In anticipation of the passage of that act, the Frenchman submitted a list of the persons desiring naturalization, giving the head of each family and the record of each member of the family.

The following is the entry respecting the founder of the Marion family and his family:

Benjamin Marion, ne' a' in Chaumen Poiton fils de Jean Marion et de Perinne Boutignon.

Julia Baluet Sa femme.

Ester, Gabrielle, et Benjamin, leurs enfans, nez en Caroline.

On March 13, 1693, a warrant for threehundred and fifty acres of land was issued to Benjamin Marion for importing into South Carolina seven persons consisting of himself, Judith, his wife, three white servants and two negro slaves.

He settled upon the upper waters of Goose Creek, in what later became St. James's Parish. Goose Creek prospered and from time to time acquired additional lands.

His wife, Judith, died. He married Mary.

By his own will made January 13, 1734, and proved May 2, 1735, it is shown that he had six sons and five daughters as follows: (order not shown by will)

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|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| I. Gabriel Marion.   | V. Peter Marion                                | IX. Anne Marion.    |
| II. Benjamin Marion. | VI. James Marion                               | X. Elizabeth Marion |
| III. John Marion.    | VII. Esther Marion (then Mrs. Henry Gignilliat |                     |
| IV. Paul Marion      | VIII. Mary Marion                              | XI. Judith Marion.  |





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The widow Mrs. Mary Marion died intestate.  
The inventory and appraisement of her estate are dated December 1, 1750. BENJAMIN MARION.

L. Gabriel Marion received a grant for 500 Acres of land in Berkley County on June 8th, 1711 which indicates he was born about 1690, between Jan. 12, 1712 and 1716 he married Esther Cordes; who was the daughter of Dr. Anthony Cordes, niece of James Cordes. In 1716, in Gabriel Marion's will, made on the first date, he indicated that his daughter was then unmarried. And in his will made in 1716, the latter indicated that his niece was then married to Gabriel Marion, whom he nominated as one of his executors. Benjamin Marion in his will made August 4, 1773, and proved after acquiring by purchase or grant in addition to his original grant of five hundred acres, over twenty eight hundred acres more in Berklet county was acquired. Land Act, and Law.

Gabriel Marion then moved to Georgetown S. C. and joined a firm of merchants consisting of Paul Trapier, Benjamin Marion, and Benjamin Ramsey. Thomas M. Mitchell.

This business arrangement was about 1740. He died in 1747 at George-town South Carolina.

Soon after Benjamin's death, His wife Esther moved back to St. Johns Parrish in Berkly County.

On October 7, 1757 Esther Benjamin's widow at this time made a will and on January 28, 1758 this will was proved, She naming her five sons, Isaac Marion, Benjamin Marion, Gabriel Marion, Job Marion, and Frances Marion together with her daughter Esther Allston (now) and her Grand daughter Martha Allston.

The above children of Benjamin and Esther Cordes were in order as,

First,	Isaac Marion
Second,	Gabriel Marion
Third,	Benjamin Marion (8)
Fourth,	Job Marion
Fifth,	Esther Marion (Married John Allston, after his death Thomas Mitchell)

John Marion married Frances Marion in 1740, He died in 1750 His will was made in February the 11th, and proved March 5, 1750. In his will he mentioned the following children.

First	John Marion
Second	Esther Marion
Third	Frances Marion
Fourth	Job Marion

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**BENJAMIN MARION.**

Paul Marion,  
married Ann, daughter of Benjamin Marion,  
Benjamin Marion, 11. Will October 27, 1739, and it was proved  
January 27, 1740.  
Born, 1694. Married, 1720 to Elizabeth Cater, daughter of  
William Cater. William Cater mentions his daughter in a will he made October 20,  
1744, as then Elizabeth Marion. She appears to have died in 1744.

Benjamin Marion in his will made August 4, 1773, and proved  
March 12, 1778, names his sons  
Benjamin, Charles, Paul, Thomas, James and Joseph, and his  
daughters, Elizabeth (wife of Joseph Greenland), Ann, and Mary.  
He (Benjamin) appointed his son Paul, "and his friend and nephew  
Benjamin Marion of St. Thomas" as executors.

- 12 First, Benjamin Marion
- 13 Second, Charles Marion
- 14 Third, Paul Marion
- 15 Fourth, Thomas Marion
- 16 Fifth, James Marion
- 17 Sixth, Joseph Marion
- Seventh, Elizabeth Marion, (married Joseph Greenland)
- Eighth, Ann Marion married November 1744, Mary Vernon.
- Ninth, Mary of B. Marion's Parish, Goose Creek, Planter,  
and Daniel Gifford of Charles Town, Cooper, executed  
a bond to Governor Glen whereupon he issued a license  
to Rev. Alexander Gardner to marry Peter Marion and  
Mary Vernon, sp(8) 1744.  
The inventory of his estate was dated  
1739. His son John N. M. A. R. is his eldest son.  
A provision of his father's will, was that in case  
Peter should die before marriage, a plantation left

John Marion married Frances Cordes in 1726. He died in 1739  
His will was made in February the 28th, and proved March 5, 1739.  
In his will he mentioned the following children.

- 18 First, John Marion was Marshall's son. James bought  
Second, Ann Marion seeing all children that Peter left  
Third, Francis Marion.  
Fourth, Mary Marion.





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JAMES MARION

PAUL MARION

James Marion married Mary... last name not given.  
James Marion married Peter to Paul 1731, 1731. (The date of his  
Paul Marion, who... it was then that he was married.  
Married April 19, 1734, Elizabeth Peronneau. In September 1737  
Paul Marion made his will October 27, 1738, and it was proved  
January 27, 1738. In this his will was mentioned, his wife, Elizabeth, and two  
infant sons Paul and Peter.

(19) First, Paul Marion, who appears to have died in child-

hood.

(20) Second, Peter Marion.

James Marion Peter Marion made his will July 7, 1775. He provided  
Bern about for his Uncle Benjamin Marion's sons, Paul, Joseph,  
Rebecca Alland Thomas; and Mary, daughter of my kinsman, John  
William Al Marion, by his first wife; John Marion, eldest son  
James Earl of my said kinsman, John Marion when twenty-one.  
of Prince George's church Weymouth.  
Rebecca Alland his wife died in April 1710, at age 67.

(5)

First, James Marion, died in infancy.

Pater Marion

(21) Second, Rebecca Marion, married Samuel Dwight.

Peter Marion married in November 1744, Mary Vouloux.  
Peter Marion of St. James Parish, Goose Creek, Planter,  
and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town, Cooper, executed  
a bond to Governor Glen whereupon he issued a license  
Gabriel Huto Rev. Alexander Gardner to marry Peter Marion and  
Mary Vouloux, spinster. Taylor, executor of Robert and  
Cathleen T The inventory deappraisment of his estate were dated  
November 10, 1745, showing his recent death.

Died about A provision of his father's will, was that in case  
Peter should die before marriage, a plantation left  
him should pass to his brother, James administered  
as next of kin, as he married James administered as  
next of kin. James was sued by Creditors of Peter, and judgement  
obtained. At the Povost Marshalls sales James bought  
the place, the proceeding all showing that Peter left  
no children.

Your, Cathleen Marion, Died young.

Five, Charlotte Marion, Married in 1743 to

Arthur...  
died and then Charlotte  
married...  
Marion, who was...  
they were married in April  
1743.





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**BENJAMIN JAMES MARION.**

Born about 1722.  
James Marion married Mary-----last name not given.  
James Marion married prior to Jan. 13th., 1734. (The date of his father's will whereby it was shown that he was then married.)  
James Marion sold his Goose Creek plantation in September 1737 to Rawlins Lowndes, on October 5, 1751, his wife Mary renounced her dower thereto. A mortgage on James Marion's plantation on Goose Creek shows that he had children. The following were his son  
(21) First, John Marion Baptised Oct. 14, 1753  
(22) Second Benjamin Marion  
(23) Third, John Marion Baptised Sept. 21, 1755  
Married Thomas Jones Dec. 23, 1778.

(7)

Isaac Marion, Married Marion Baptised April 2, 1753.  
Born about 1717, was married in 1739, Rebecca Allston.  
Rebecca Allston was born in May 1723, she was the daughter of William Allston and Esther La Bruce.  
Isaac Marion died May 31, 1781, and was buried in the churchyard of Prince George's church Winyah.  
Rebecca Allston his widow died in April 1790, at age 67.

Issue:

and twins arrived Feb. 23, 1760.

First, Isaac Marion, died in infancy.

(24) Second, Rebecca Marion, married Samuel Dwight.

(8)

Gabriel Marion, Married Cathleen Taylor, daughter of Robert and Cathleen Taylor and by his marriage came into possession of BELLE ISLE PLANTATION in St. Stephens Parish.  
Died about 1778.

Issue:

(25) One, Gabriel Marion, Killed by the British in 1780

(26) Two, Robert Marion, Baptised July 9, 1764

(27) Third, Benjamin Marion Born Sept. 3, 1767

Four, Cathleen Marion, Died young.

Five, Charlotte Marion, Married in 1783 to Anthony Ashby. Anthony died and then Charlotte married Theodore Samuel Marion, who was her cousin They were married in April 1786





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Benjamin Marion.

Born about 1722

Married prior to March 24, 1749, or 1750 to Martha Allston, daughter of John Allston. Martha died and Benjamin married again November 22, 1752 to a Mrs. Esther (Simmons) Bonneau, (1710-1760).

Benjamin passed away Sept. 20, 1778.

Married in April 1753, Mary Anne, widow. He died January 20, 1778.

Issue by second wife.

His wife died on July 15, 1760, and he had no children.

First Esther Marion ----- Baptised Oct. 14, 1753

Second Ann Marion ----- Baptised Sept. 21, 1755

John Marion

Married Thomas Roche

Married Feb. 14, 1750, Mrs. Mary Bonneau Dec. 31, 1778, Jan. 15, 1766.

He next married Mary Wickham, daughter of Nathaniel Wickham.

Third, Martha Marion ----- Baptised April 2, 1758.

On Jan. 15, 1760, John Marion was married Patrick Roche.

Patrick died, and then  
Martha married, widow of  
said John.  
Paul Worley, 1799.

Fourth, Elizabeth Marion, wife Married Peter Porcher  
and twins arrived

First child, John Marion, Feb. 28, 1760.

Fifth, Catharine Marion, Married Thomas  
Whitehouse, May 4, 1785.

So (10) wife.

First child, Martha Wickham, Born July 13, 1766.

Job Marion.

Married Samuel Irwin

Born about 1724, Married Elizabeth St. Julien, who died and he  
married Dec. 14, 1762, Elizabeth Gaillard.

Issues:

Nathaniel Wickham First Wife: about 1770, married Susan Ross,

issue One son John St. Julien Marion and a daughter, Mary Wickham Marion, who married John Parson.

Record shows that a marriage was arranged between Nathaniel

Wickham Marion and Jane McCullers, a widow of Rev. John McCullers.

(28) First child, Theodore Samuel Marion, Baptised July 8, 1784

married. The records of his marriage to Rev. Father's wife, 1784,

(29) Second child, Lydia Marion, born name was Born Sept.

St. James Parish, Goose Creek. A marriage 3, 1767, and arranged

June 23, 1762, between John Odom and Jane Marion widow, declared





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Francis Marion. was shipwrecked to his death on a schooner between  
Born in 1732 or 1733, served as Captain, Major, and Lieut.,  
Colonel of the Second Regiment, South Carolina Line, Continental,  
established 1775-1783. was a son of John Marion, Carolina Line  
was Brigadier General of South Carolina Militia 1780 -- 1783.  
Married in April 1736, Mary Esther Videau. He died February  
26, 1795. His wife Carolina Julia Marion, and other children were  
His widow died July 26, 1815. They had no children.

(18)

John Marion.  
Married Feb. 14, 1760, Mrs. Mary Sanders, who died Jan. 15, 1765.  
He next married Mary Wickham, daughter of Nathaniel Brunkhurst  
Wickham. He died about 1786.  
On Jan. 29, 1765, John Marion was cited to administer on the  
estate of John Sanders of St. Thomas Parish, which was left  
unadministered by Mary Marion, the late Mary Sanders, widow of  
said John.

#### Issue, First Wife.

First child, John Marion, Baptised May 8, 1763.

Second child, Mary Marion, Married Robert - - - - -

#### Second Wife.

First child, Martha Wickham, Born July 13, 1766.  
Married Samuel Irwin

Second child, Nathaniel Wickham, Marion,

(31)

Nathaniel Wickham Marion, born about 1770, married Hanna Ross,  
issue one son John Samuel Marion who went to Florida, and a  
daughter, Mary Wickham Marion, who married John Farrant, Record  
shows that a marriage settlement was arranged between Nathaniel  
Wickham Marion and Jane McCullers, a widow of Rev. John McCullers,  
July 25, 1818, wherein it is recited that they had lately inter-  
married. The records of her marriage to Rev. Matthew McCullers,  
Jan. 2, 1806, show that her maiden name was Jane Reddall, of  
St. James Parish, Goose Creek. A marriage settlement arranged  
June 29, 1832, between John Odum and Jane Marion widow, declares





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that a marriage was shortly to be had and solemnized between them and recites her former marriages to Rev. Matthew McCullers, and Dr. Nathaniel Wickham Marion, and declares of the second marriage the only issue was a daughter, Caroline then about ten years old. The will of Jane Odum, widow made May 16, 1848, and proved Oct. 10, 1860, leaves all of her property in trust for her daughter Caroline, Julia Therin, and other children at her death.

Shepherd Wilkison Swanson--born July 2, 1813. Died Sept. 20, 1901

Millie Dorsey Swanson--born November 10, 1867.

(1) Married--Nov. 19, 1834

Fairburn, Georgia.

Thorwood W. Jackson was the son of

M. B. Swanson--born Nov. 24, 1838--Died Jan. 17, 1902.

Annie L. Swanson--born Mar. 4, 1841--Died Sept. 2, 1901  
Married 1859

M. B. Swanson was the son of

John Swanson--born 1807 (Nov. 17)--Died Apr. 10, 1883

Elizabeth Ayers Swanson--born Sept. 22, 1811--Died Jan. 14, 1901  
Married 1828

Elizabeth Ayers Swanson was the daughter of

William Evans--born 1776--Died 1822 and his wife

Elizabeth Cline Swanson--born--Died

William Evans was the son of

William Evans Sr.--born 1743--Died--and his wife

Annannah Cline--born--Died

William Evans was the son of

William Evans and his wife

born

William Evans Sr. is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Lieut. in Georgia line Col. Elijah Clark commanding--etc.,





LINEAGE OF ANNIE DORSEY SWANSON (MRS. H. S. WRIGHT)

MEMBER OF EVERGLADES CHAPTER--NAT. NO. 152488

DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM EVANS

Annie Dorsey Swanson

Annie Dorsey Swanson Wright daughter of

Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson--Born July 2, 1865. Died Sept. 20, 1901

Mittie Dorsey Swanson Egger--Born November 10, 1867

(1) Married--Nov. 19, 1885  
Fairburn, Georgia.

Sherwood W. Swanson was the son of

M. B. Swanson-----Born Nov. 24, 1836-----Died Jan. 17, 1892.

Annie E. Swanson--Born Mar. 4, 1841--Died Sept. 2, 1891  
Married 1859

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John Swanson-----Born 1807 (Nov. 17)---Died Apr. 19, 1883

Elizabeth Evans Swanson--Born Sept. 22, 1812---Died Jan. 14, 1891  
Married 1828

Elizabeth Evans Swanson was the daughter of

William Evans -----Born 1776-----Died 1822 and his wife

Elizabeth Combs Hammock-----Born-----Died-----

William Evans was the son of

William Evans Sr.-----Born 1746-----Died-----and his wife

Susannah Clement-----Born-----Died-----

William Evans was the son of

William Evans -----and his wife

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William Evans Sr. is the ancestor who assisted in establishing  
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DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM & NATHAN SWANSON

Middle Dorsey Swanson - Daughter of Daughter of  
 Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson --- Born July 2, 1865 --- Died Sept. 20, 1901  
 Middle Dorsey Swanson - Hager --- Born Nov. 10, 1867 --- Married first  
 Middle Dorsey Swanson - Hager --- Nov. 19, 1885, S. W. Swanson  
 Middle Dorsey Swanson - Hager --- First married Nov. 10, 1885 to S. W. Swanson  
 Sherwood W. Swanson --- at Fairbairn, Minn.

Amie E. Swenson

Sherwood W. Swanson

Graves Swanson

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Married 1747

1947 Co. No.





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DESCENDANT OF JOHN SWANSON

Annie Dorsey Swanson Wright-----daughter of

Sherwood W. Swanson-----Born July 2, 1865-----Died Sept. 20, 1901.

Mittie Dorsey Swanson Egger-----Born Nov. 10, 1867, -----Died Oct. 31, 1923. She married First married Nov. 19, 1885 to S. W. S. March 23, 1913 at Fairburn, Georgia.

a Sherwood W. Swanson-----was the son of W. Asher and Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot, was born at Bowlingville, Kentucky, in 1865.

M. B. Swanson-----Born Nov. 24, 1836-----Died Jan. 17, 1892

Annie E. Swanson-----Born March 4, 1841-----Died Sept. 2, 1891

b 2. Mary Lewis Jackson, daughter of Eben Married 1859 to M. B. Swanson. Elizabeth Anne McArthur, was born at Byron, Georgia, on October 1, 1859.

M. B. Swanson was the son of James Smith Swanson in 1859.

a John Swanson-----Born 1807 (Nov. 17)-----Died Apr. 19, 1883

Elizabeth Evans Swanson-----Born Sept. 22, 1812-----Died Jan. 14, 1891

John Swanson was married Elizabeth Evans Married 1828 at Bowlingville, Kentucky, on December 9th, 1828.

John Swanson was the son of

b 3. Elizabeth Miller Lightfoot, daughter of William Lightfoot and

John Swanson of Morgan Co., Ga. Born 1779-----Died 1847-----will

(1) Elizabeth Tuggle died Dec. 22, 1846 at Bowlingville, Ky. Dec. 22, 1841.

John Swanson was the son of

a 3. Worcester J. Jackson, son of Winson Jackson and Elizabeth

John Swanson Born Oct. 1757-----Died before 1801 in Va. or Ga. 1802.

Polly-----married Anne McArthur on January 12, 1828, in Crawford County, Georgia. He died December 20th, 1883.

John Swanson was the son of

a 3. Elizabeth Anne McArthur, daughter of Allan McArthur and

William Swanson Born 1720-----Died 1808 in 1802, in Va. or Ga.

Mary McGuire born Born about 1725-----Died 1811 in Va. or Ga. in Crawford County, Georgia, January 20, Married 1847 died Nov. 3rd, 1892.

When the oath of allegiance was being administered in the

a Virginia Counties on Sept. 12, 1777, William Swanson, Sr.,

Nathan (McGuire) Swanson, John Swanson were listed in

Henry Co., Va. County, New York. He married Anne Swanson on February 22nd, 1810, at Jamestown, New York. He died October 21st, 1847.





# OUTLINE OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY OF

- b 4. MRS. DANA M. BURGESS, daughter of John and Maria Van  
 Buren, was born at New York, September 14th., 1811.  
 She married CLEARWATER CHAPTER D.A.R. at New York, 1910, and lived  
 at CLEARWATER, FLORIDA.
- a 4. William Lightfoot, son of Goodrich Lightfoot, Dr., and Martha  
 Fry, was born about 1780, in Madison County, Virginia. He  
 married Elisabeth Visscher, daughter of Thomas Smith Visscher and  
 1. Mary Leola Jackson, was born at Byron, Georgia, December 20th.,  
 1895. She married Dana M. Burgess at Decatur, Georgia, on  
 March 3rd., 1915. She married William Lightfoot about 1880.
- a 2. Thomas Smith Visscher, son of Frederick Visscher and Elizabeth  
 Walker Lightfoot, was born at Owingsville, Kentucky, in 1859.  
 Married Mary Leola Jackson in 1890.
- b 2. Mary Leola Jackson, daughter of Ebenezer W. Jackson and  
 Elizabeth Anne McArthur, was born at Byron, Georgia, on October  
 22nd., 1868. She married Thomas Smith Visscher in 1890.
- a 3. Frederick Visscher, son of William Brower Visscher and Ann Easton,  
 was born in Montgomery County, New York, on December  
 9th., 1810. He married Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot at Owings-  
 ville, Kentucky, on December 9th., 1841.
- b 3. Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot, daughter of William Lightfoot and  
 Catherine Maury, was born in 1822, probably at Albemarle,  
 Virginia. She married Frederick Visscher at Owingsville, Ky.,  
 Dec. 9th., 1841.
- c 3. Ebenezer W. Jackson, son of Nimrod Jackson and Elizabeth  
 Buzby, was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, in 1822,  
 He married Elizabeth Anne McArthur on January 26th., 1854, in  
 Crawford County, Georgia. He died December 25th., 1893.
- d 3. Elizabeth Anne McArthur, daughter of Allan McArthur and  
 Elizabeth Lamon, was born November 20th., 1832, in Robinson  
 County, North Carolina. She married Ebenezer W. Jackson in  
 Crawford County, Georgia, January 26th., 1854, and died Nov.  
 8th., 1909.
- a 4. William Brower Visscher, son of Colonel Frederick Visscher,  
 and Gazina DeGraff, was born May 19th., 1776, at Caughnawaga,  
 Montgomery County, New York. He married Ann Easton on February  
 22nd., 1810, at Jamestown, New York. He died October 21st.,  
 1847.





Rev. Dr. Abraham Lincoln, Jr., son of Abraham Lincoln, Sr., and

- b 4. Ann Easton, daughter of Ahimaaz Easton, Jr., and Maria Van Buren, was born at Johnstown, New York, September 4th., 1791. She married William Brower Visscher Feb. 22nd., 1810, and died September 28th., 1872. *She is listed in F.B. Library*
- c 4. William Lightfoot, son of Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd., and Martha Fry, was born about 1795, in Madison County, Virginia. He married Catherine Maury, of Albermarle, Virginia, about 1820.
- d 4. Catherine Maury, daughter of the Rev. Matthew Maury and Elizabeth Walker, was born about 1790, in Walker Parish, Albermarle, Virginia. She married William Lightfoot about 1820.
- e 4. Nimrod Jackson was by tradition son of Green Jackson and grandson of Colonel Edward Jackson. Both Colonel Edward and his father, John Jackson, of Jackson's Fort, near what is now Buchanan, West Virginia, were soldiers in the Revolution. The line of descent is not proven, as yet. Green Jackson was uncle to Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and Nimrod was therefore his first cousin. Nimrod served in the war of 1812, under two enlistments. He married Elizabeth Busby, of Edgefield District So. Carolina.
- f 4. Elizabeth Bushby, daughter of Reese Bushby, of Edgefield District, So. Carolina, was born about 1795. She married Nimrod Jackson about 1815. *He succeeded his father as pastor*
- g 4. Allan McArthur, son of Daniel McArthur and Jaenette McArthur, (bearing the same name but not related), was born July 6th., 1793, in Robeson County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Lammon as his second wife December 20th., 1821, and died February 6th., 1860. *His daughter, daughter of Dr. Thomas Palmer and*
- h 4. Elizabeth Lammon was by tradition the daughter of John Laman, of Fayette District, but the relation and descent not established as yet. They are descended from the Clan Lamont, of Scotland.
- Rev. 5. Colonel Frederick Visscher, son of Harmon Visscher and Catherine Brower, was born February 22nd., 1741, at Caughnawaga, New York. Together with his only two brothers, he served very brilliantly both before and during the Revolution. He married Gazina DeGraff, daughter of Daniel DeGraff and Gazina Beeckman Swits, in 1768, and died June 9th., 1809.
- b 5. Gazina De Graff, noted above, *emigrant ancestor of the family,* was born in 1741. He married Jaenette McArthur, of a different family, in 1741. Settled near Cumberland, North Carolina, and served in the Revolution shortly after his arrival. Record of payment for his service is found in *Volcher's* 1804, page 4, *new book # 11, Vol. 6, Army Accounts of North Carolina, 1791-93 at Raleigh.*





- Rev. 5. Ahimaaz Easton, Jr., son of Ahimaaz Easton, Sr., and  
 c 5. Mary Phelps, was born at Westfield, August 11th., 1765.  
 e 5. He married Maria Van Buren on Feb. 8th., 1790, and  
 p 5. died Dec. 14th., 1817. While still quite a young man  
 he served as a private in the Connecticut Militia  
 during the Revolution. He is listed in DAR Lineage  
 Book 58 - 156.
- d 5. Maria Van Buren, daughter of Major Harmon Van Buren  
 and Eva Van Slyck, was born at Kinderhook, New York,  
 Dec. 6th., 1770. She married Ahimaaz Easton Jr.,  
 Feb. 8th., 1790, and died Dec. 16th., 1857. She  
 was a pensioner in 1843.
- e 5. Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd, was the son of Goodrich  
 2nd and Susannah, probably surnamed Slaughter. He was  
 too young to serve in the Revolution, being born in  
 1769. He married Martha Fry, lived in Madison  
 County, Virginia, and had ten children.
- f 5. Martha Fry, daughter of Rev. Henry Fry and Sukey  
 e 5. Walker (Susan), was born Dec. 21st., 1767 and died  
 Oct. 17th., 1828. She married Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd.
- Rev. 5. Rev. Matthew Maury, son of Rev. James Maury and Mary  
 g Walker, was born Sept. 10th., 1744. Married Elizabeth  
 Walker, second cousin of his mother, in 1773, and died  
 d 5. May 6th., 1801. He succeeded his father as Rector  
 of Walker Parish, Albermarle County, and served as  
 a Chaplain in the Revolution. His father was Chaplain  
 under Col. George Washington at Fort Duquesne, before  
 the Rev. Maury, Sr., was of Algonk Indian and  
 Elizabeth Walker, was born at Norfolk, Conn., 1753.
- h 5. Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and  
 Mildred Thornton, was born August 1st., 1753. She  
 married Rev. Matthew Maury in 1773. He served  
 as a Colonel in James Cornish's Company Col. John  
 i 5. Green Jackson, by tradition. Record unknown.
- j 5. Name unknown.
- k 5. Reese Busby by tradition. Record unknown.
- l 5. Name unknown.
- Rev. 5. Daniel McArthur, immigrant ancestor of the family,  
 m was born in Scotland in 1741. He married Jaenette  
 McArthur, of a different family, in 1774. Settled  
 near Cumberland, North Carolina, and served in the  
 Revolution shortly after his arrival. Record of  
 payment for his services is found in Voucher # 1595,  
 page 4, long book # 11, Vol. 5, Army Accounts of  
 North Carolina, on file at Raleigh.





- Rev. n 5. Jaennette McArthur, noted above. *Record unknown.*
- o 5. John Leman, by tradition. *Record unknown.*
- p 5. Name unknown. *Record unknown.*
- a 6. Harmon Visscher, son of Frederick Visscher and Margarita Hansen, was born August 24th., 1701, and died in 1774, being married in 1739 to Catherina Brower. *See Lineage Book 18-186. Willemse*
- b 6. Catherina Brower, daughter of Willem Brower and Rebecca Vedder, was baptised Sept 11th., 1720, and married Harmon Visscher in 1739. She is called Catherientje in the birth register, the names in the preceding generations having been distinctly in their Dutch form. Her Aunt, Elizabeth Willemse Brower, great grandfather of Gazina DeGraff, who married her son, Col. Frederick Visscher. *A Queen County, Va., and son of Jelle De Graff. His will was made April 1790.*
- c 6. Daniel DeGraff, and Aaltie Hennion, was born about 1709, married Gazina Swits June 26th., 1735, and died March 12th., 1790. He was 67 at the beginning of the Revolution and there is no record of his having served in it.
- j 6. *Switsch, by tradition. Elvichter, wife of above*
- d 6. Gazina Swits, daughter of Simon Swits and Gazina Beeckman, was born in Schnectady Apr. 20th., 1713, and married Daniel DeGraff June 26th., 1735.
- k 6. *Swits, was born late 17th., 1713, and married Simon Swits.*
- Rev. e 6. Ahimaz Easton, Sr., son of Elijah Easton and Elizabeth Winchell, was born at Suffolk, Conn., Sept. 19th., 1739. He married Mary Phelps, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah (Barber) Palmer, a widow, about 1760. He died May 20th., 1795. He served as a Corporal in Jabez Cornish's Company Col. John Brewer's Regiment of Mass. His record is listed in DAR Lineage Book 58-156. *and married Mary Phelps June 10th., 1760. Her grandfather, Elizabeth, was born late 17th., 1713, and married Simon Swits.*
- l 6. Mary Phelps, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah Barber, was born July 12th., 1739. She married Ahimaz Easton about 1760. Through her grandmother, Ruth Drake, she was of Royal Descent. *in this record. Dr. Elmer was a famous explorer, physician, and engineer, serving in several capacities in the Rev.*





Rev. g 6. Major Harmon Van Buren, son of Barent Pieterse Van Buren and Maria Winne, was born at Kinderhook, New York, Jan. 17th., 1736/7. He married, as his first wife, Eva Van Slyck, June 10th., 1763. This marriage is recorded at Claverack, New York. His will was probated Nov. 4th., 1819. He was a wealthy man and left a large estate. His first cousin, Abraham Van Buren, was the father of our later President Martin Van Buren. Harmon was a Major in Col. Abraham Van Alstyna's Regiment of Albany County Militia. See Lineage book 58-156.

h 6. Eva Van Slyck, daughter of Pieter and Engeltie Vann Slyck, was bapt at Kinderhook Sept. 29th., 1734/5, and died at Johnstown, New York April 6th., 1803. She married Major Van Buren about 1762.

i 6. Goodrich Lightfoot 2nd, son of Goodrich Lightfoot 1st, and Mary Chew, was born in King & Queen County, Va., and baptised Feb. 14th., 1713. His will was made April 24th., 1778, and proved June 15th of that year. He married Susannah, probably surnamed Slaughter. Lived in St. Marks Parish, removing to Culpepper County in 1771. Died, as noted, about the time the Rev. started.

j 6. Susannah, by tradition Slaughter, wife of above Goodrich Lightfoot 2nd.

Rev. e 6. Dr. Thomas Walker, son of Colonel John Walker and

k 6. Rev. Henry Fry, second son of Col. Joshua Fry and Mary Micou, was born Oct. 19th., 1738, and married Susan (Sukie) Walker, June 16th., 1764. He was Deputy Clerk of Albermarle County, Va., for many years and is by tradition credited with Revolutionary service, but I have no record to establish it. It was probably in a civil capacity. He embraced the Ministry in later life.

l 6. Susan Walker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton, was born Dec. 14th., 1746, and married Henry Fry June 16th., 1764. Her younger sister, Elizabeth, married the Rev. Matthew Maury, and Susan's grandson, William Lightfoot, later married Elizabeth's daughter, Catherine Maury. That is the reason that Dr. Thomas Walker appears in two separate generations in this record. Dr. Thomas was a famous explorer, physician, and engineer, serving in several capacities in the Rev. who married three Gregory sisters, Mildred, Elizabeth, and Mary, and among whose daughters, Alice of this Mildred, appeared several more Mildred Thorntons. They were all descendants of the Gregory and Washington lines and of Royal descent.

The above constitutes the sixth generation of the family.





sides. There were no Revolutionary ancestors on the maternal side in this generation, so far as my investigations have gone.

m 6. Rev. James Maury, son of Matthew Maury and Mary Ann One Royal Fontaine, was born in Ireland, April 8th., 1717 and then on died in Albermarle County, Va., June 9th., 1769. He Walker (1 married Mary Walker, Nov. 11th., 1743. He was the first Rector of Walker Parish, in Albermarle, and served there for thirty five years, his son Matthew it is int- succeeding him. He was Chaplain of the Louisa County Militia in 1755 and Chaplain under Col. George served in Washington at Fort Duquesne. Died before the Rev. in the sixth. His parents were married at Taunton, England, Oct. 20th., 1716. Matthew Maury first, son of Abram Maury, In the above a Huguenot exile, was born in France, married in above, but Dublin, and died in Virginia. His wife, Mary Anne Fontaine, was the daughter of Rev James Fontaine, The above great grandson of the Martyr John de la Fontaine, and a chart - his wife, Anne Boursicout. After escaping from France dramatically at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, he lived most of his later life in Ireland, dying and had a there in 1722.

n 6. Mary Walker, daughter of Dr. James Walker and Anne Hill, was born in 1724, in King and Queen County, Va. She married the Rev. James Maury, Nov. 11th., 1743. Her grandfather was a Colonel and her great grandfather a Major in the Colonial Militia in the early days of the settlements.

Rev. o 6. Dr. Thomas Walker, son of Colonel John Walker and Rachel Croshaw, was born in 1714 and died in 1794. He married Mildred Thornton, as her second husband, in 1741, and founded the later famous family seat of Castle Hill. His exploits were many and famous and he became the ancestor of a very distinguished family. His record will be found in part in the DAR Lineage books.

The p 6. Mildred Thornton, daughter of Col. Francis Thornton and Mary Taliaferro, was born in 1721. She married first, Nicholas Merriweather. He died within a year and she married, second, Dr. Thomas Walker, in 1741. By him she had twelve children. She came of quite famous families on both sides and her forefathers were all active Colonial officers. She is often confused with relatives of the same name, due to the fact that she had three brothers, John, Francis, and Reuben, who married three Gregory sisters, Mildred, Frances, and Elizabeth, and among whose daughters, nieces of this Mildred, appeared several more Mildred Thorntons. They were all descendants of the Gregory and Washington lines and of Royal Descent.

The above concludes the sixth generation on the paternal



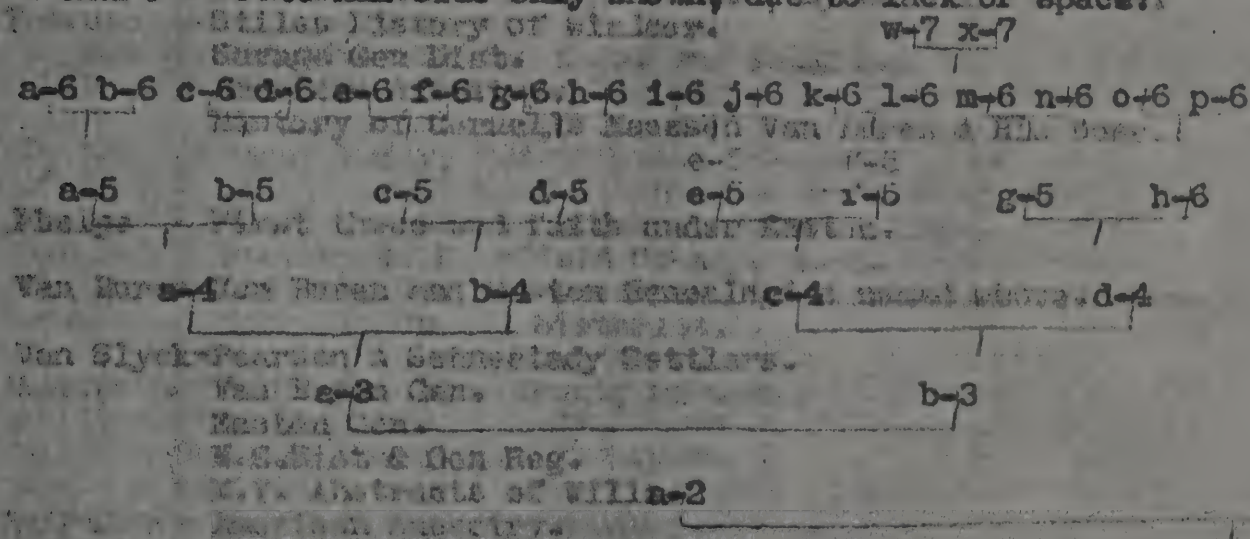


side. There were no Revolutionary ancestors on the maternal side in this generation, so far as my investigations have gone.

One Revolutionary ancestor will be found in the seventh generation on this, the paternal side, in that the father of Susan Walker (16 above) was Dr. Thomas Walker, (w-7) whose record is here given.

It is interesting to note that of the four male ancestors in the fifth generation on this side of Mrs. Burgess family three served in the Rev. and the other was too young. Of the eight in the sixth generation three served in a military and one in a civil capacity, while three were too old to serve. Nearly 100%. In the seventh generation one served, as noted in the paragraph above, but he was the only one living during it's duration.

The above record may be laid out in the following fashion to form a chart - Paternal side only shown, due to lack of space:



A-1

Lightfoot-Berry's Col. Families of the Gen. States.

Ward's Col. Families of the U. S.

The complete bibliography or list of references on the above constitutes rather an imposing list. As nearly as I can recall I am picking out the essentials ones herewith:

Old Fr. Histories and Decret.

Visscher - Gen of the Visscher Family.

Pierson's Schneckady Settlers.

Talcott's New York & New England Families.

Munsell's Albany Collections.

History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, New York

N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record.

Schuyler's Colonial New York.

Private family records.

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- Brower** - Nos. 2, 3, and 4, above. Slaughter.  
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 The Gesner Family and their Ancestors.  
 Huguenot, Virginia Families.  
 Slaughter's St. Marks Parish.
- DeGraff** - Nos. 2, 3, and 4, above. 2035282  
 Holgate's American Genealogy.  
 N.E. Hist & Gen Register, 18, 19, & 20.
- Walker** - Same as above, with even more.
- Swits** - Nos. 2, 3, and 4, under Visscher.  
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 Family records.  
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 Tyler's Cradle of the Republic.  
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 Virginia Hist Mag.

Dana M. Rogers

St. Paul, Minn., Nov., 18, 1904.





Fry - Memoirs of Joshua Fry, Slaughter.  
 William & Mary Quarterly.  
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 Talbot Va. Hist. Mag.  
 DuBellet's Prominent Va. Families.  
 Walker - Same as above, with even more.

Maury - I Same as Fry. I also State and County records, being Seldens of Virginia. I have been to God of record. Ann Maury's Papers relating to the Huguenot Emigration with records of the same to Va. New series, Vol 5, particularly.  
 Family records and charts.

Item 1st. Request that all my just debts should  
 Thornton - All under Fry. I have one tract of land lying formerly in Carroll Old Kind William Homes and Families. I am in the fifth seat The Will of Reuben Thornton. I have one other tract of land lying in Albemarle containing one hundred and sixty  
 Jackson - Family records. I Ebenezer Jackson Bible. I will the slave History of Edgefield County, S.C. I will the life and Campaigns of Lt. Gen Thos J. Jackson, Dabney.  
 Virginia County histories.

Item 2d. I leave unto my wife Mary Brown her

Bushby - North Carolina County records. I follow: Boston, Hall, John Southry, Mary, Ann and my request is for my wife to have Family records. said negroes and prophets of said negroes as long as she lives or her widowhood and that my  
 McArthur - N. C. State and County records. I pay the hire of said negro Family records. wife Mary Brown during her lifetime or widowhood. McArthur Family Bible. Death if any money should be left in her hands for the hire of said negroes my wish is  
 Lemmon - N. C. State & County records. I will my children.

Family records.

Her chest bed and furniture and stand one mare and wagon she is to take her choice of the negroes.

Item 3d. After the Death of my wife I give Garrison Brown to make him equal with his brother Dana M. Burgess and out hereafter.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov., 13, 1934.

Item 4th. I give unto Wiley Murphy half the money that is got for the above mentioned Lot of land in Carroll County when collected.





COPY

ELISHA BROWN: I, Elisha Brown, of the State of Georgia, Talbot County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in my possession.

I Elisha Brown of the State and County aforesaid, being afflicted and low in health, but thanks be to God of sound mind and memory at this time and being possessed with worldly goods I dispose of it as follows, to wit:

Item 1st. Request that all my just debts should be paid out of my crop and one tract of Land lying formerly in Carrol County No. 201 Number two hundred and one in the fifth section or district Third District one other tract Cherokee containing forty acres No. one hundred and seven in the first section and Second District, one other tract of land lying in Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres in Russell County. I give my Executors leaf to sell the above tracts of Land at private sale or publick sale as they may judge best.

Item 2d. I lend unto my wife Nancy Brown her lifetime or widowhood six negroes named as follows: Hester, Hall, Jimmy, Mary, Peggy, Addelin and my request is for my wife to have the heir of said negroes and prophets of said negroes as long as she lives or her widowhood and that my Executors hire out yearly said negroes and pay the hire of said negroes now unto my wife Nancy Brown during her lifetime or widowhood yearly and after her Death if any money should be left in her hands for the hire of said negroes my wish is for it to be Equally divided amongst all my children.

Her chest Bed and furnature and stead one mare and waggon she is to take her choice of the mares.

Item 3d. After the Death of my wife I give Sampson Brown to make him equal with his brothers for moneys paid out heretofore.

Item 4th. I give unto Wiley Murphy half the money that is got for the above mentioned Lot of Land in Carrol County when collected.





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Item 5th. My request is that after pay Sampson Brown Two Hundred Dollars and Wiley Murphy half what (NY) is got fro the Carrol Land that whole of my Estate after paying my just debts be equally divided among my children after the Death of my wife or widowhood, John Brown the heir of Charles Brown, Elizabeth Lu Ann Martha Long Sampson Brown Sarah Murphy Ester Long Lesene Murphy Amy Briggs Letitha Basct and they are to share equally alike.

And I appoint my loving son John Brown and my Trusty friend David Sauls my Executors to this my Last will and Testament in writings as I bought of Barnett Snider and all the land in my wife's name belonging to said land, her life time, and I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 25th. day of May A. D. 1836. for her likewise all the slaves. I give my said wife my gray mare and pards, and two cows and calves and a small beef, and her year's provision and hope to make her out another year. Elisha Brown (LS) still Acknowledged in my own hand and face and mark after my said presents off. All this is above mentioned and except my bedding and my said wife's clothing and quilts, sheet, linen, Jacob A. Clements. These I give my said wife and her heirs David Sauls and the rest of my property at my said wife's William Evans and and equally divided with my four children, Armstead Dowdy, James L. Lee, Richard Lee and Susan Ward and after my Death the balance of my stock sold and my last will proved and Executors qualified and ordered to be recorded this 28 July 1836. my son Richard Lee and if there is not one hundred dollars I want it to be given him after my said wife's death, above an Wm. Gosst, C.C.O. I want my executor to make a right to my son William Lee, a right to all the land I bought of William Cunn except that part James Chapman bought and I want my Executor to make a right to my daughter Susan Ward to all the land I bought of George Snider given under my hand this 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord 1827.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exc.

Test Reuben Hamilton, Jurat.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exc. sworn

I want my children to keep Docter among themselves if they can agree after my said wife's death and see his will.

March 26, 1837

James Lee





COPY

OF THE ORIGINAL WILL OF JAMES LEE (LINCOLN COUNTY)  
LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

RECORDED IN

JULY SESSION, 1827.

Will Book No. 1 in 1792 In the name of God, Amen.

Page 67.

I, James Lee, of the state of North Carolina and County of Lincoln, being weak in body, but good in memory, therefore, I do, make this my last will and testament of my worldly estate, first I give my wife Elizabeth Lee, all the land that I bought of Barnet Snider and all things in any wise belonging to said land, her life time and all my household furniture and negro boy slave named Doctor, to labor for her likewise all the slaves. I give my said wife my graymare and saddle, and two cows and calves and a small beef, and her year's provision and hogs to make her meat another year and a sow and pigs and my still and vessels and my wagon and farm tools and after my said wife's death all things above mentioned sold except my bedding and my said wife's clothing and saddle, chest, loom, still and vessels. These I give my said wife and her heirs forever, and all the rest of my property at my said wife's death to be sold and equally divided with my four children, William Lee, James L. Lee, Richard Lee and Susan Ward and after my death the balance of my stock sold and my lawful debts paid and the balance of said money to the amount of one-hundred dollars, given to my son Richard Lee and if there is not one-hundred dollars I want it to be given him after my said wife's death, above an equal part, and I want my executor to make a right to my son William Lee, a right to all the land I bought of William Conn except that part Moses Abernethy bought and I want my Executor to make a right to my Daughter Susan Ward to all the land I bought of George Snider given under my hand this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord 1827.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exc.

test Reuben Hamilton, Jurat

Nathaniel Edwards, Exc. sworn

I want my children to keep Doctor among themselves if they can agree after my said wife's death and use him well.

March 26, 1827

James Lee





Page 2. Will of James Lee

JAMES P. REYNOLDS  
1800-1800

RECORDS OF DEEDS  
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, LINCOLN COUNTY, LINCOLNTON, N. C.  
Book 22- Page 126 in 1782 bought 50 acres  
Book 21- Page 151 in 1790 bought 300 acres  
Book 27- Page 208 in 1798 bought 80 acres  
Book 27- Page 192 in 1800 bought 100 acres  
Book 29- Page 196 in 1819 bought 100 acres

The above property is situated on the North side of the  
Catawba river, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

6, 15, 1760-1831

The said James Lee was the Great-Great Grand-father of  
Mrs. (E. C.) Ann Robinett Mason, Regent of Lake Wales  
Chapter, Lake Wales, Florida. (1934-1935)  
So far as is known, no one has gone in the Daughters  
of the American Revolution on this line.

10, 1760-1847

4, 1, 1818-7, 9, 1830

John Corbin Mason  
6, 22, 1810-7, 21, 1833

Alfred P. Reynolds  
Richard A. Vail





WILL OF JOSEPH RULAND OF NEW YORK

presented by

ALICE P. BENJAMIN\*\*\*\*\*

(Mrs. Richard A. Vail)

Suffolk County Wills at Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.  
Ruland. Joseph Ruland, of Brookhaven Town, names wife,  
Susannah, sons Joel and George, daughters Betsey Burr,  
Pamela Lee, and Susan Overton, and mentions land bought  
of Mahitable Ruland on the South Beach. Joel and  
Wickham Ruland and George D. Lee, two of the sons and  
the son-in-law of the testator are executors; Albertson  
and Polly Overton and William Stillwell, witnesses.  
Date 22 March, 1823; proved 18 April of the same year.

(Liber D. page 401)

With regard to my property, I direct, in the first place,  
that my executors shall give to the poor fifty dollars, which  
Joseph Ruland I have to have the most need of them. I  
Jan, 1757-Apr. 12, 1823.

Susannah Gerard

6, 15, 1760-1831.

I declare that when I settled my son Gabriel and my son  
George, I gave them in consequence all that I could then  
give them, but I give, moreover, to my son, Gabriel, a  
Pamela Ruland  
1796-8, 28, 1873.  
George Door Lee  
10, 3, 1795-10, 16, 1842.  
Eliza Ann Lee  
4, 1, 1816-7, 9, 1880.

John Conklin Benjamin

5, 22, 1810-6, 24, 1893.

I declare that when I settled my son John and my son  
Benjamin, I gave them each one hundred and five acres of  
the land which I bought of Mr. John Gibbs, with three  
hundred and fifty sheep, horses, cattle, in short  
Alice P. Benjamin  
Richard A. Vail  
years? My son John, not having been  
able to make anything of the same, sold his land to Mr.  
Ingraham, and he having not more land, I was obliged to let  
him have the use of a hundred acres that I have  
joining that which I gave to my son Paul, until he should  
be provided. He must preserve the soil and the cattle, for  
I have need of them for the use of this plantation here.

Article 4.





Translation of the Will of Benjamin Marion.

Hugenot Ancestor of Jane Elizabeth Tharin, National  
No. 275525, D. A. R.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen! -- Knowing that there is nothing more certain than death, nor more uncertain than the house of it; finding myself, thanks to the Lord, sound in judgement and understanding, I have made my will, as follows: First I recommend my soul to God, praying Him to have mercy on me for the love of my Saviour, Jesus Christ. With regard to my body, I commit it to the earth, leaving the care of my burial to my wife and my children.

Article 1. Article 5.

With regard to my property, I direct, in the first place, that my executors shall give to the poor fifty pieces, whom my executors shall judge to have the most need of them. I direct also that all my lawful debts be all paid up.

Article 2. Article 6.

I declare that when I settled my son Gabriel and my daughter Gignilleat, I gave them in conscience all that I could then give them, but I give, moreover, to my son, Gabriel, a Bond of Two hundred and fifty pieces and all the interest, - he shall be acquitted with my children. And with regard to my daughter Gignilleat, I promised a negro to my Granddaughter Ester Gignilleat, when she should be of age, or marry. But having deemed it more fitting that she should have rather a young negress than the said negro, her father has chosen one named Siles. I give her therefore to my granddaughter Ester Gignilleat to dispose of as to her shall seem good.

our negress of her age and that she be given her maintenance and her education.

Article 3.

I declare that I have settled my son John and my son Benjamin, I gave them each one hundred and five acres of the land that I bought of Mr. John Gibbs, with three negroes each, cattle, sheep, horses, fillies, in short everything necessary for a new plantation. But what has happened after some years? My son John, not having been able to make anything of the same, sold his land to Mr. Izard, and he having not more land, I was obliged to let him have the use of a hundred acres that I have at Wasmesaw joining that which I gave to my son Paul, until he should be provided. He must preserve the white and red oaks, for I have need of them for the use of this plantation here.

Article 4.

I declare, that as regards to my son Benjamin, I gave him everything the same as I gave my son John, in negroes, in





executed, with my son Peter, and my son James. I have  
has sold his tract of one hundred and five acres of land for  
the sum of six hundred pieces, which I bought of him myself; and  
and here is the payment--In the first place, he owed me two  
hundred pieces, of which I wholly acquit him and his heirs;  
and with regard to the four hundred pieces, here is how it  
was managed:-- Benjamin owed the children of the deceased  
Peter Guerain four hundred pieces, the balance of a bond of  
eight hundred pieces--so the residue of the bond, which is  
four hundred pieces, I take on myself to make the entire  
payment, or my heirs--so I hold my son Benjamin and his  
heirs acquitted, thus discharging him and his heirs, entirely  
from the six hundred pieces. So the tract of one hundred and  
five acres of land returns to me, to be disposed of according  
to my pleasure.

Article 5. I give to my son Paul, I give him two hundred acres of  
land at Wasmesaw joining that which I sold to Mr. Brathon to  
dispose of at his pleasure. He has had also the same, in  
negores and all other things, as his brothers have had.

After the death of my wife, my son Peter and my son James shall  
have everything. I give them--Article 6. which are here in  
Goostrack, and the hundred acres at Wasmaw--All the negroes,  
With regard to my daughter Mary, I declare on her marrying,  
that I gave her a negro called Gools, and his wife Susy and  
three children, Premes, Seray and Filly, and the other child-  
ren that she may have, I gave them to her with other things  
for her household--the whole to my daughter Mary to dispose  
of according to her pleasure--but being married--the whole shall

be also, movable and immovable, for my son James. If my son  
Peter wish to marry, this shall Article 7. so provide--his wife  
will be in the house the same thing as my wife and my daughter.

All my children who are not under my roof, and who have  
received their portions, must not expect one jot more of what  
reains. I direct that there be bought for my grand-daughter  
Nensy, a young negress of her age and that she be given her  
maintenance and her schooling, all and my other shall be as  
affectly and I wish that it be executed to the very letter. In  
faith thereof I have signed and Article 8. my present and in  
presence of--

With regard to my other three children, Anne, Elizabeth, and  
Judith, on marrying, they shall each have everything the same  
as their sister, Mary has had, or the value..

Signed and sealed in presence

Article 9. I give to my son Peter and my son James

With regard to my dear wife, I give her daddy Giny and his  
two last children, namely Isaac and Lissete, to dispose of them  
acceding to her pleasure. But here is a hard article and I  
cannot dispense with it--if my wife should happen to marry again,  
she must depart with what I have given her, her horses and her  
furniture. Would it not be an unjust thing that a stranger  
should squander property that he had not earned? But I have  
better opinion of my wife--I believe that she will live a  
virtuous widow, governing her family in the fear of God as she  
has always done. If she does so as I hope I appoint her my





executrix, with my son Peter, and my son James when he shall be of age. Moreover, I give to my wife all the lambs and calves and other provisions which shall be sold to the butcher to have her little conveniences. Above all things, my dear son Peter, I enjoin you never to let anything be wanting, neither to your sisters, according to their condition, nor your dear mother who has reared you with such a great loving kindness. If you do so the Lord will bless you and you will have a good reputation in this world, and if you do not, the young ravens of the desert will come and pick out your eyes.

Will of Charles Lucas of Plum Yard, Prince  
Article 10.

Touching some sterling plate, rings, precious stones--all these little things are for my wife; and as to my silver cup I give it to my son Peter; and as to the eight pocket--crowns and seal, Peter and James shall share them. As to my silver bickles, I give them to my son James;--and when God shall take your mother from this world, you will not fail to bury her by my side.

To son William and Article 11 of Plum Yard revision

After the death of my wife, my son Peter and my son James shall have everything. I give them--all my lands which are here in Goosecreek, and the hundred acres at Wasmesaw--all the negroes, with all those that shall be bought until the division--all the cattle, sheep, horses, and everything moveable and immoveable. Peter is to have the choice of the two plantations; and if James should happen to die without children the whole will be for Peter, moveable and unmoveable. But the same thing must take place also if Peter die, without being married--the whole shall be also, moveable and immoveable, for my son James. If my son Peter wish to marry, this should in no wise prevent--his wife will be in the house the same thing as my wife and my daughters. Made in Caroline, on my plantation, this 13th. January 1734.

Signed Charles L.

#### Article Last.

Administration of Elisabeth Lucas on estate of  
I declare this to be my last will and any other shall be of no effect; and I wish that it be executed to the very letter. In faith thereof I have signed and sealed with my present seal in presence of-- James Back. 23 May 1741.

B. Marion. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence  
of

Peter Guerin  
Jas. Sanders,  
Daniel Galiot.





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Charles Lucas

**Abstract**

Will of Charles Lucas of Plumb Yard, Prince  
George's Co. Maryland.

To daughter Sarah one hundred acres of Plumb Yard

To son Thomas fifteen acres of Plumb Yard

To son Charles one hundred acres of Plumb Yard revision

To son William

To daughter Sarah one hundred acres of Plumb Yard revision

To son William one hundred acres of Plumb Yard revision

To son Barton, a negro if he will pay for his administration

to daughter Sarah should he die without heirs.

on my estate.

Personal property to sons and daughters, Elizabeth, Mary,

Ann, Richard and Samuel. Wife appointed Executor with

son Charles Lucas.

Made 31 May-1740.

Probated by 30 May-1747.

Made June 18-1740.

Samuel Evans

Joseph Peach

Samuel Evans Jr.

Administration Bonds of Elizabeth Lucas on estate of

Charles Lucas deceased.

Samuel Evans, James Beck.

28 May 1741.





Prince George's Wills, Lib. 1.

Will of Thomas Lucas of Prince George's Co. Maryland.

To son Barton Lucas, Dwelling Plantation and lands adjoining. After laying off one hundred and twelve acres for son Bazel Lucas, also personal property. To daughter Margaret Hamilton personal property.

To son Bazel personal property. To son Thomas personal property. To daughter Sarah Pedicord personal property.

To son Barton, a negro if he will pay for administration on my estate. Col. George Beall and Mr. William Young to divide property.

Probed by James Burriss, Recd. Willis, Prince George's City. Will Pierce Made 31 May-1756.

John Hunt, Jr. came for and at the same time one of the 24 June 1756. After Hunt further made oath that after the said day of April he was with and before the death of Testator he had conversation with him on the subject of his will and that the said Testator then told this Dependent that when he did make his will it should be short and there should be no dispute about it and asked this Dependent if he thought a will without signing would be good and that he answered he believed it would for personal Estate. Before before Sam'l Tyler, Recd. Willis Prince George's City.

Administration Accounts. Upper Marlboro—Prince George's Co., 1756-1757.

Account of Colonel Spring of the estate of Col. Barton Lucas. 1756-1757. April 1756-1757.





COPY

WILL OF BARTON LUCAS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. MARYLAND

I Barton Lucas of Prince George's Co. being of sound memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Death.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Pricey all my Real and Personal estate to be at her disposal for many considerations I do hereby ratify this to be my last will and testament this 8th day of April 1784.

At the foot of which will was this written, Prince George's Co., May 16-1785. Personally appeared Walter Evans, Johathan Slater, Edward V. Harbin, Col. Abraham Boyd and Major Jonathan Salmon and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they and each of them were well acquainted with Col. Barton Lucas late of the same county deceased that they have often seen him write and were well acquainted with his hand writing and that the above instrument was in the Deponent's writing and each of them further made oath that they did see the said Barton Lucas after the said 8th day of April to wit and before his Death and that he was then Sober and in his perfect senses. Sworn before Samuel Tyler, Regr. Wills, Prince George's City.

On the same day and at the same time one of the Deponents, Walter Evans further made oath that after the said 8th day of April to wit and before the death of Testator he had conversation with him on the subject of his will and that the said Barton Lucas then told this Deponent that when he did make his will it should be short and there should be no dispute about it and asked this Deponent if he thought a will without Signing would be good and that he answered he believed it would for Personal Estate. Sworn before Sam'l Tyler, Regr. Wills Prince George's City.

From the second Child that we have which being Administration Accounts. Upper Marlbro--Prince George Co., Md--S.T. p.6 her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and

Account of Osborn Sprigg on the estate of Col. Barton Lucas. Am Lib. 401-13 - 2 April 12th-1791

Jack and my Mother Sarah Nabel etc to him and his heirs for

Ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Aaron

Swenson a feather bed and furniture and my gun and hunting

tools to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I Give and

bequeath unto my sister Mary the sum of one hundred dollars





WILL OF BENJAMIN NICE SWANSON

P.O. WILL D.D.

(COPY)

In the Name of God amen, I Benjamin Nice Swanson Eldest son  
of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Great  
Wiccomoco being in a sick and Low Condition but in Perfect and  
Sound Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my  
Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die Do  
Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament  
first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it my  
Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like manner  
and for Such worldly Good as Please God to Persees me with  
I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner and form Item  
I Leave my Whole Estate to my Father and Mother During their  
Natural Life Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister  
Rebeckah Swanson a Negro Girl Named Siner to her and her  
heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister  
Margratt Swanson the Negro Child my Negro Wench is Now With  
and if it dyes the Next that Shee Brings to her and her  
heirs for ever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister  
Rebeckah Swanson the Second Child that my Negro wench Bring  
that Lives to her and her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and  
bequeath unto my Brother Aaron Swanson my Negro Boy Named  
Jack and my Negro Wench Namd Jta to him and his heirs for  
Ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my brother Aaron  
Swanson a feather Bed and firniture and my Gun and turning  
Tools to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I Give and  
bequeath unto my Sister Margaratt Swanson a Small feather





P.2. Will B.N.S.

bed and furniture and my Loom Gairs and Slays to her and  
her heirs for Ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister  
Winny Swanson Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for Ever,  
Item I Give and bequeath Rest of my Cattle to be Equally De-  
vided between my Sister Rebeckah and Aaron to then and their  
heirs for Ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Father my  
Gray Horse bridel Sadell to him and his heirs for Ever Item  
I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson my Ball  
face Horse to her and her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and  
bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson one Iron Pot to  
her and heirs for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my  
Brother Aaron Swanson all my Putar to him and his heirs for  
Ever, I do hereby Revoke and Disanall all other Testaments  
before this and confirming this to be my Last will and  
Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand  
and fixed my Seal

This 16th Day of November 1748. his Eldest Son  
Benjamin x Nice Swanson (L)  
mark

Teste William Coppedge.

At a Court Continued and held for Northumberland County the  
12th Day of March 1750/1 This Last Will and Testament of  
Benjamin Nice Swanson Deceased was Proved in Court by the oath  
of William Coppedge a Witness thereto and ordered to be Record-  
ed and on the Motion of Aaron Swanson who made oath according





P.3. Will B.N.S.

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Northumberland County  
to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters  
of Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased with his  
Will annexed.

Teste Thos. Jones, Junr CI Cur

Recorded in Record Book No. 1,  
page 226, Northumberland Co. Vizing manner and form before

I leave the use of all my Estate both Personal and Real to my  
Lawful wife during her Natural Life and my will is  
that after my decease I give and bequeath to my wife  
all that I have and possess all my land to be equally divided  
between my two children and their heirs Lawfully begotten in  
equal parts and I will that if either of the said  
Persons should to make sale of his Part of the said Land my  
will is that it shall return to the other and to his heirs  
forever and if the said Person die without heir Lawfully  
begotten my will is that his Part of Land shall return to  
my son and to his heirs and if my son die without  
heir Lawfully begotten it shall return to my three daughters  
Mary, Rebecca, Henry & Margaretta Seniors to them and their  
heirs forever I then I give to my son John my land to him and  
his heirs forever I then I give to my daughter Elizabeth a





WILL OF JOHN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the Name of God Amen I John Swanson of North'd. County  
and Parish of Wiccomoco being in Perfect health and  
Memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to Mind  
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed  
for all flesh once to die do appoint Constitute and Ordain  
Viz. Rebecca, Wenny & Margarret to them and their heirs  
this to be my Last Will and Testament & as touching such  
worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with  
I give and Dispose in the following manner and form Imprimis  
I leave the use of all my Estate both Personal and Real to my  
Loving wife Tunice during her Naturale Life Item my will is  
that after my wives decease I give and bequeath to me wives  
Eldest son and Aaron Swanson all my Land to be Equally divided  
between them both to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten in  
manner and form following Viz. that if either of the said  
Persons attempt to make Sale of his Part of the said Land my  
will is that it shall return to the other and to his heirs  
forever and if the said Benjamin die without heir Lawfully  
begotten my will is that his Part of Land shall return to  
my son Aaron and to his heirs and if my son Aaron die without  
heirs Lawfully begotten it shall return to my three Daughters  
Viz. Rebecca, Wenny & Margarret Swanson to them and their  
heirs forever Item I give to my son John my gun to him and  
his heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a





P.2 Will J.S.

Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Exors hereafter named

Item my will is that the said Benjamin before mentioned and  
Aaron Swanson pay to my Daughter Rebecca five Pound Cash  
which I bequeath to her and her heirs forever. Item my will  
is that after me wives decease all my Movable Estate be  
Equally divided between my son Aaron and my three Daughters  
Viz. Rebecca, Winney and Margaret to them and their heirs  
forever I do also appoint the aforesaid to be my Executor  
of this my last Will and Testament and do Disallow and  
Disanmul all other wills before this dated and acknowledge

this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seale this 9th Day of December 1743.

Charles Prichard barloed Co. Va.

John Swanson

(L.S.)

Henry Youngh.

William Angel





P.3. Will J. S.

North'd. County, Va. 1752.

At a Court held for North'd. County the 13th Day of Aprile 1752. This Last Will and Testament of John Swanson deceased was Presented in Court by Aaron Swanson and the same was Proved by the oths of Charles Pritchard and William Angelle Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Aaron who made oath thereto according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said dece'd with his will annexed. As it was ordered to be carried in a Certificate

And annexed to the Deed of Teste Thos. Jones Junr CI Cur Recorded in Book No. 2, North'd. County, Va. at page 106, Northumberland Co. Va.

I John Swanson do hereby Give and Bequeath unto the following manner and I have I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson the following plantation containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever. I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson my Gold Ring and one of my silver bowls and their furniture and my large looking glass and one large chest and my Peter Dish and six silver plates and my two largest Iron Potts and my riding horse and colt and all my Cattle save only one Cow and calf, All my Silver





P.2. 111 1. 1.

WILL OF DENNIS SWANSON

of Hodge to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and  
(COPY)

In the Name of God amen, I Dennis Swanson of the County of Northum'g. and parish of Great Wiccocomo being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, And Calling to Remembrance the Mortality of this Frail State and that it is Appointed for all Flesh once to die + Do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament but First of All, I Give Commend my Soul to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me With I Give Dispose and bequeath in the following manner and Form Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson my dwelling Plantation containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less with all the apputtenances Thereto belonging to him and his Heirs for <sup>his name</sup> Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson my Gold Ring and two of my Feather beds and their Furniture and my large looking Glass and one large Chest and three Puter Disher and and Six Puter plates and my two largest Iron Potts and my Riding Mare and Colt and all my Cattle save only one Cow and Calf, all my Stock





P.2. Will D. S.

P. 3. Will D. S.

of Hoggs to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and  
Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Two feather Beds & my Cupboard

and one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs forever Item I Give

At a Court held for Middlebury County the 12th Day of  
and Bequeath to my son Stephen Swanson Two Young Wilhers

may 1750 Will & Testament of Dennis Swanson  
& Five Shillings and Nine pence Cash to him and his heirs

forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty

Richardson Two of my best Chairs to her and her Heirs

forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones

one Shilling Sterling to her & her heirs forever Item I Give

and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate thats not here

Mentioned to be Equally Devided between my son Dennis and my

Daughter Sarah To them both and their Heirs forever Item

My Will and Desire is that my son Dennis Swanson and my

Friend Robert Angall my Whole and Sole Executors of this my

last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this

Third day of March One thousand and seven hundred fifty two

Item My Will and Desire is that my Daughter Sarah may have

her Single Life on my Plantation.

his mark  
Dennis x Swanson (LS)

Teste William Angel

Swan Lunsford N. B. interlined before signed

Charles Pinchard





P. 3. Will D. S. 1755

(1000)

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 12th Day of  
May 1755 This Last Will & Testament of Dennis Swanson  
Dec'd. was presented in Court by Dennis Swanson one of  
the Exors therein Named who made oath thereto according to  
law and the same being Proved by the oath of William  
Angel Swan Lunsford & Charles Pinchard Witnesses as  
thereto is Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the  
said Exor Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a Probat  
thereof in due form & liberty for the other Exor. to Qualify  
Teste

Thos. Jones Junr. Cl. Cur.  
Examined .

Recorded in Record Book No. 3,  
Page 108, Northumberland Co. Va. John Swanson and Chloa

Swanson to them and their heirs forever. Also my Will and  
Desire is that the bed and furniture and Welford and  
Chair which I have mentioned a good part of my son John Swanson  
(or the wife thereof) be returned to my wife at her

Marriage or Marriage and with the rest of my Estate be  
Equally Divided between my two Children John and Chloa  
Swanson. But if my wife should marry my Will and Desire is  
that she may have one third of my Estate and the other two  
thirds to be Equally divided between my two Children as  
above. It is my Will and Desire is that my Estate be not





7.2 Will J.D. WILL OF JOHN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the Name of God Amen I John Swanson of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Great Wiccomoco being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Frail State and that it is appointed for all flesh once to dye Do make constitute and appoint of this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as hereafter followeth Vize Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary the absolute and free use of all my Estate During her life or Widowhood Only one Cow and Calf Which I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Swanson To him and his heirs forever- Item my will and desire is that when my beloved Wife, Mary dies that my whole Estate be Equally Divided between my two Children John Swanson and Chlos Swanson to them and their heirs forever. Also my Will and desire is that the Bed and Furniture and Pott, Bason and Chair which I have sometime ago lent my son John Swanson (or the value thereof) be returned to my Estate at his Mothers Death or Marriage and with the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between my two Children John and Chlos Swanson. But if my wife Should Marry my will and desire is that she may have one third of my Estate and the other two thirds to be Equally divided between my two Children as above Item my will and desire is that my Estate be not





P.2 Will J.S. WILLIAM SWANSON

(1755)

appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seale this 8th day of June Anno: Domini 1755.

Test William Angel <sup>his</sup> John x Swanson (Seal) <sup>mark</sup>  
to MSwan. Lunsford the said William Angel being called to mind the uncertainty  
of James Davison's death it is appointed for all things come

At a Court Held for Northumberland County the eighth day of  
December 1755. The Last Will and Testament of John Swanson

deced was this day Presented in Court by Mary Swanson his  
widow, and the same being proved by the oaths of William A  
Angel and James Davison two of the witnesses thereto was in  
order to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Mary

Mary Swanson a Certificate is granted her for obtaining her  
Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the said  
Swansons Estate in due form and to the said Mary Swanson

Recorded in Record Book 3, Page 243. Ezekiel Carrey all my  
Coopers & also where I live Testes: Thos Jones Junr Cl Cur.

Four pounds of Crop Tobacco Item I give and bequeath to  
Ezekiel Carrey one of my Cows and my mare which I saddle  
Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Swanson Three

hundred and fifty five pounds of Crop Tobacco and one white  
sized Iron pot Item I give and bequeath to my brother  
Stephen Swanson Three hundred and fifty six pounds of Crop

Tobacco and six head of Cattle Item my will and desire is  
that all my boys be Equally Divided between my brother  
Stephen and Sister Sarah & it is my will and desire is that





WILL OF DENNIS SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God amen I Dennis Swanson of the County of Northumberland and parish of Great Wiccomoco Being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sence & Sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail State that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament In manner & form as hereafter followeth (Viz) Item I give and Bequeath to my Brothers Son Named Stephen my land and plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever, but my Will & Desire is that his father Stephen Swanson may have a free privilege and liberty on my the land During his life Item I give and Bequeath to Ellen Swain one feather bed and furniture Standing in the Big w<sup>th</sup> Room and four Hundred and Seventy Three pounds of Crop Tobacco Item I give and Bequeath to Ezekiel Coffey all my Coopers & Shoe makers Tools and four hundred and seventy four pounds of Crop Tobacco Item I give and Bequeath to the Ezekiel Coffey one of my Guns and my Mare brdels & Saddle of the Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Dameron Three hundred and fifty five pounds of Crop Tobacco and one middle sized Iron pot Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Stephen Swanson Three hundred and fifty Six pounds of Crop Tobacco and six head of Cattle Item my will and Desire is that all my hogs be Equally Divided between my brother Stephen and Sister Sarah Item my Will and Desire is that





P.2. Will of D.S.

Crop Tobacco out of my Crop which he put in my hogshead,  
and my Desire further is that the forty Shillings he owes  
me may never be Demanded Item I give and bequeath to  
Ezekiel Coffey my corn and one feather bed and furniture  
Item my will & desire is that all my Estate not before  
mentioned be Equally Divided between my brother & Sister.  
Item My Will and Desire is that my Good friends Charles  
James and William Angel be my Executors of this my last  
Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 11th day of April 1760 Signed sealed  
published & Delivered by Dennis Swanson to be his last will  
& Testament Teste Charles Lattimore George Pitman Thos Loney  
That Jesse Swanson son of my Father Denis Swanson, (LS)  
At a Court held for Northumberland County the 12th day of May  
1760 This Last Will and Testament of Dennis Swanson Dec'd.  
was this Day presented in Court by Charles James & Wm Angel  
Exors therein named who made Oath thereto According to law &  
the same being proved by the oath of George Pitman a witness  
thereto was was ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the  
Exors a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate  
thereof in due form

Teste

Thos. Jones Cl Cur.

Recorded in Record Book  
No. 5, page 211, Northumberland Co. Va.

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P. 111111 WILL OF STEPHEN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Swanson of the Parish of  
Wiccome. & County of North'd. being Very sick but of sound  
& Perfect Sence & Memory but calling to mind the uncertainty  
of Life Will'g. to Settle my worldly affairs while in such a  
condition do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner  
& form following that is to say I order that all my justs &  
Funeral expenses be first Paid & Discharged Item I give and  
Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Swanson the Land wheron I and my  
father Now Lives to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her  
body forever but if in case my sd. Daughter should Depart  
this Life without Issue of her Body it is my will & Desire  
that Jesse Swanson son of My Father Stephen Swanson shall  
have the sd. Land to him & his heirs Forever tis my further  
will that my Mother in Law Betty Swanson shall have her Single  
life in my sd. Land. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett  
my hand & seal Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made  
Acknowledging this & no other to be my Last Will and Testat.  
Signed sealed published & his  
Declared as and for my Last Stephen x Swanson (LS)  
mark  
Will & Testament.

Hopkins Harding

Charles Marsh

her

Leanner x Swanson

mark





P. 2. Will S. S.

At a Court Held for Northumberland County the 8 day of  
March 1773. This Last will and Testament of Stephen  
Swanson dec'd was Presented in Court by Judith Swanson &  
Being Proved by the oaths of Hopkins Harding & Charles  
Marsh two of the witnesses thereto was Admitted to  
Record, and on the Motion of the sd. Judith Swanson  
Giving Security Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining  
Letters of Adminis. with the sd. Will annexed in due  
form.

Teste

Thos. Jones C.N.C.  
Recorded in Record Book No. 9, page 134,  
Northumberland County, Virginia.

One Son and his Increase with my Best Land and Appurtenances.  
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Phoebe Swanson  
Summers my Silver Bed and Furniture and two horses. Item  
I give a bequest to my Daughter Nancy the sum of one hundred  
sterling Item all the rest of my estate not before mentioned  
I give and bequeath to my son George Swanson A Bachelor  
Shelton hereinafter to be equally divided between them and to be  
by them equally possessed and enjoyed to them and their heirs  
forever I appoint my beloved friends Hopkins Harding William  
Hocking & my son George Swanson as my heirs of this my  
last Will & Testament making and doing with all others  
null & void.





WILL OF STEPHEN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Swanson of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Wiccocomoco being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind it is once appointed for all men to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last will & Testament in the manner and form as followeth Viz. Iprs. first and principally I bequeath my soule to God who gave it first trusting in the complete redemption of my dear redeemer christ Jesus for pardon and remission of all my past sins and my body to the earth its original being to be buried in a Christian like manner at the descretion of my Executors hereafter named,

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jessee Swanson my Gun One Cow and her increase with my Best Bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frankey Shelton Swanson my other Bed and Furniture and two heifers. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancey Lunsford One shilling sterling Item all the rest of my estate not before mentioned I give and bequeath to my son Jessee Swanson & Frankey Shelton Swanson to be equally divided between them & to be ny them peasibly possessed and enjoyed by them & their Heirs forever I appoint my beloved friends Hopkins Harding William Blackerby & my son Jessee Swanson as my Exors of this my last Will & Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills & Testaments by me in anywise made or named & confirm-





P. 2 Will S. S.

ed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set hand & Seal this seventh day of October 1792.

Signed Sealed and published in presence of Robt. Angel Charles Curtice Hillary Curtice Sally Angel Stephen Swanson (Seal)

At a Court of monthly session held for Northumberland County at the Courthouse on Monday the 9th of June 1794 This last will & Testament of Stephen Swanson deceased was this day proved in open Court by the oaths of Robert Angel and Charles Curtice witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Catesby Jones Clk.

Truly recorded

Teste

Tho. Pollard D C.

Recorded in Book No. 15, page 59. North'd Co. Va.

& Husb & are directed to deliver to the said William Swanson his heirs & assigns all the lands & tenements & all other effects & goods & freely to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs & assigns forever & his loving friends Robert Angel shall be bound to see that the said will & Testament be duly & lawfully executed & that the said William Swanson his heirs & assigns be not in anywise hindered from the full enjoyment of the same & that this & no other be my last will & Testament in witness





WILL OF ANN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God Amen I Ann Swanson of the County of Northum'd. and Parish of Wicco. being Very Sick & weak, but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that is is appointed unto all men Once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it & my body to the Earth Its Origanal Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God & as Touching suching such worldly Estate wherewith It Pleased God to bless me In this life I give Demise and Despose of the same in the following manner and form Item I give & bequeath unto Tomy Angel son of Rodham Angel all & Singular my land and Tenements to him & his heirs forever by him freely to be preessed & enjoyed I likewise Give to the sd. Tomy Angel one Iron Pott & Hooks & one flowered pewter Dish Item I Give unto Betsy Angel one Dish & Two plates & all other my Effects by her freely to be possessed & Enjiyed My will & Desire is that my Loving friend Rodham Angel Shall be Boul Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in anywise before named Willed & bequeathed rattifiing & Confirm - ing this & no ither to be my last will & Testament In Witness





WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1 OF

whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred  
& Eighty three

Signed Sealed & Declared by <sup>her</sup> Ann x Swanson (Seal)  
the sd. Ann Swanson as her last <sup>mark</sup> will in the presence of us.  
William Rosson Elizabeth Rosson Lucy x Swanson  
At a Court held for Northumberland County the 10th day of  
November 1783 This Last Will & Testament of Anne Swanson  
Decd was presented in Court by Nathan Angel Sole Executor  
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law & the  
same being Proved by the oaths of William Rosson, Elizabeth  
Rosson & Lucy Swanson witnesses thereto was admitted to record

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 10th day of  
November 1783 This Last Will & Testament of Anne Swanson  
Decd was presented in Court by Nathan Angel Sole Executor  
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law & the  
same being Proved by the oaths of William Rosson, Elizabeth  
Rosson & Lucy Swanson witnesses thereto was admitted to record  
on the motion of the said Executor giving security a  
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof  
in due form. I give unto my daughter Mary Ryan one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.  
Recorded in Record Book No. 12, page 99.  
I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson, after  
Northumberland County, Virginia, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Exam'd. I give unto my daughter Mary Ryan one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.

Recorded in Record Book No. 12, page 99.

I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson, after  
Northumberland County, Virginia, one eighth part of my negroes and money.





COPY

WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1 OF  
VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

Dated Mar. 5, 1801, probated at the Nov. Term of Court, 1808.  
Recorded in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, January 6, 1809.

allotted, and divided into two equal parts, for the  
benefit of my children, and the said land, and the said  
part of my estate, and the said

In the Name of God Amen - I, William Swanson, Senr. of  
Oglethorpe County, and State of Georgia, being in perfect sense  
& memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, do  
make this my last will and testament, in manner and form as  
followeth (to wit) first of all I give and recommend my soul  
to Almighty God that gave it, & my body to the Earth, to be  
buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my  
Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the  
resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power  
of God, & as touching such worldly estate, which it hath  
pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise &  
dispose of the same in the following manner & form--

Item. I give unto my wife, Mary Swanson, the  
the said My will and desire is that my beloved wife, to keep  
the whole of my estate, both real and personal, during her  
life, & after her decease, & all my just debts paid my slaves  
to be laid off in eight equal lots, as may be by three  
impartial Judges to be chosen by the Executors, to be named  
hereafter, the names of negroes to be set on a piece of paper,  
and put in a box & drawn for by a person chosen by the Judges,  
and disposed of as will be hereafter mentioned;-

Also my will is that my land and tenements to be  
sold, together with all my stock, household furniture, and  
the money arising from sale to be divided in eight parts,  
together with my negroes, to be disposed of as follows, Viz:

Executors to carry out my last will and testament, receiving &  
disbursing To my son Nathan Swanson after allowing to my estate  
Eight hundred and fifty five dollars for the consideration  
of a tract of land I gave him and a negro wench named Silvia  
and a negro boy named Adam that I lent him, one eighth part  
of my negroes and money, to be lent during his life, and then  
to be equally divided among his children.

Item. I give unto my daughter Sary Ryan one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson, after  
allowing to the estate three hundred and fifty dollars for  
the consideration of a negro wench named Nancy - one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.

The within will was presented in November Term of  
Court in the County of Oglethorpe, and recorded the 6th day of  
January 1809.





COPY

WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1 OF  
VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

--cont'd.

Item. I give unto my son William Swanson after allowing three hundred and twenty one dollars, for the consideration of a tract of land I gave him, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Ann Maxey after allowing to my estate two hundred and seventy five dollars, for the consideration of a negro boy I gave her, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Fanny Edmondson after allowing to my estate five hundred and thirty five dollars, for the consideration of a negro wench I gave her named Nanny, and an amount I have against her for cash lent, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my Grandsons James & John Swanson the heirs of my son John Swanson, decd., one eighth part of my negroes and money.

I give unto my Granddaughters Ann Tuggle, the wife of William Tuggle; Betsey Copland, the wife of William Copland; Sally & Polly Dunn, after allowing to my estate three hundred and fifty dollars, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

The above consideration is for a negro wench I gave them named Rachael.

I appoint my beloved wife and William Graves Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking & disannulling all others in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March 1801.

William Swanson (Seal)

The above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Spalding County, Ga., September Term 1811, and recorded 18th, Jan. 1812.

John Swanson  
Geo. W. Edmondson  
Crawford Edmondson

The within will was probated in November Term of Ordinary's Court 1808, and recorded the 6th., day of January 1809.





COPY

WILL OF MARY (McGUIRE) SWANSON  
WIFE OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1. STATE OF  
OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
Dated Jan. 1, 1811, probated Sept. 18, 1811, in Oglethorpe  
County, Georgia.

In the Name of God Amen- First I recommend my soul  
to God who gave it to me and my body to the grave to be  
buried in a Christian like manner by my executors hereafter  
named-

First- I give to James Swanson, son John Swanson,  
one hundred dollars to be kept at interest until he becomes  
of age;- my will also is that my corn & meat, and stock of  
Hogs and my household furniture should be Equally divided  
between James Swanson, Frances Edmonson & William Tuggle,-  
my will also is that John Edmondson should have my black  
filley- I nominate & appoint William Tuggle & Frances  
Edmonson my Executors to this my last will and testament,  
revoking all others whereof in witness I have hereunto set  
my hand & affixed my seal this the thirty first day of  
January One thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Mary x Swanson (Seal)  
mark

Laban Short

Phillemon Edmonson

I hereby certify that on the 18th. of Sept., 1811 the  
above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Oglethorpe  
County, Ga., September Term 1811., and recorded 18th., day of  
September 1811.

The above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Oglethorpe  
County, Ga., September Term 1811., and recorded 18th., day of  
September 1811.





COPY

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY (McGUIRE) SWANSON  
(Dated Sept. 3, 1811, Recorded Mar. 20, 1812, in Oglethorpe  
County, Georgia.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SWANSON,  
DECEASED, IS AS FOLLOWS (TO WIT)

2 feather beds, 4 sheets, two bolsters & one pillow	\$35.00
4 gallons of honey, 4 two pair of cotton cards	1.25
1st will be valued at 5.25	5.25
parcel of wool 3.50, two hoes 1.50, bar of iron 1.25	6.25
Do soap 2.50, six pewter plates 2.50, parcel of wheat 7.50	12.50
4 table cloths 4.25, corn 18, 160 lb, bacon	17.14
crop of corn 126, oats 4, Black filley 30, salt 5.00	39.39
the present valuation of Oglethorpe	165.00
	\$ 263.39

I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers. I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers. I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers.

I hereby certify that on the 3rd., of Sept., 1811 the above appraisers was sworn before me. I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers. I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers. I give and begeth to my daughter Mary Wm. Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson and appraisers.

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COPY

WILL OF JOHN SWANSON OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Dated Nov. 1, 1842, probated July Term, 1843 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

In the Name of God Amen. - I, John Swanson, of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind, and calling to mind the Mortality of Men, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following to wit:

Item 1st., I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William M. Swanson and my son in law John Armstrong my Executors with full force and power to execute and carry into effect this my last will and testament according to the manner herein prescribed.

Item 2nd., Let my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd., I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Armstrong the negro woman now in her charge, viz Quintina, and at the death of my wife Anna Swanson, my daughter Sarah is to account to my estate for three hundred dollars the present valuation of Quintina.

Item 4th., I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Swanson, a negro girl by the name of Lucinda and at the death of my wife, Mary Jane is to account to my estate for one hundred dollars the present valuation of Lucinda.

Item 5th., I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Harriet, a negro girl by the name of Selina, and at the death of my wife, Martha Harriet is to account to my estate for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the present valuation of Selina.

Item 6th., I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza Ann Armstrong, a negro boy by the name of Jerry, now at my son in law John Armstrongs (Jerry the child of Quintina)

John F. Cone  
Henry N. Armstrong  
March 1. 1843





WILL OF JOHN SWANSON OF  
OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA -- cont'd.

Item 7th., I give and bequeath to my son Robert Crawford Swanson a good horse to be selected from stock and delivered when he may see proper to call for him.

Item 8th., I give and bequeath to each of my two youngest sons, viz Joseph and Thomas Swanson, a good horse when my Executors think they stand in need of them.

Item 9th., I give and bequeath to my beloved companion and wife Anna Swanson, the residue of my estate both real and personal consisting of the tract of land whereon I now reside, all my negroes not previously bequeathed, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, cart of oxen, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding together with corn, fodder, meat, wheat, oats, etc. during her natural life, at her death I wish it distributed equally between my dear children, viz Sarah Armstrong, William M., Richard T., Robert C., Mary J., Martha H., Joseph and Thomas Swanson. It must be understood that the increase of the property is to be likewise equally divided as above.

Item 10th., My two youngest sons, Joseph and Thomas, are to be clothed, boarded, and schooled by my wife, as also my two single daughters are to be supported in like manner and should their mother be removed by death, the expense attending my two little sons for schooling etc. must be defrayed by my Executors out of my estate.

In conclusion, it is my desire, if my dear children feel willing, that so long as they remain single, that they should remain with their mother altogether.

I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons, William M. and Thomas J. Swanson, with their increase of the a marked land heirs forever and which valuation is to be associated for the general division of my Estate, and it is also my will, that in presence of H. draw his share of the above, when he arrives of lawful age.

John F. Cone  
Henry H. Armstrong  
Hiram L. Finch





Will of John Swanson, Sr., Died 1846

COPY

Page 1. From Record of Wills.

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Georgia, Morgan County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Swanson of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and discretion, do hereby make this my last will and testament, in the manner and from following to-wit:

Item first. It is my will and desire that after my death my Executors make a speedy payment of my just debts.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Frances Swanson all the property of whatever character that she received from the Estate of her former Husband Lat Hearn, I also give unto my wife Frances Swanson, during her natural life or widowhood, the use of my houses and Four Hundred acres of my land provided she may live personally on the same otherwise it is to remain in the hands of my Executors, and be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to my Son James F. Swanson Eleven hundred and fifty Dollars as cash, and which sum of money he is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 4th. I devise and bequeath to my son Francis M. Swanson three negroes, viz, Morris a Man, Celia a girl, and Anderson a boy and their increase, which negroes I value at Eleven Hundred and fifty Dollars and for which negroes he is to account for at the general division of my estate.

Item 5th. I devise and bequeath to my two youngest sons Patrick H. and Thomas I. Swanson, the following negroes viz, Charles a Man, Rachael a woman, and her two children Mercer and Sam and also a boy named Hal and a boy named George and a girl named Amanda which I value at Twenty four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to hold to them the said Patrick H. and Thomas J. Swanson with their increase of the same and their heirs forever and which valuation is to be accounted for at the general division of my Estate, and it is also my will, that my Son Patrick H. draw his share of the aforesaid negroes, when he arrives of lawful age.





Item 6th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Dorothy Chisolm in property and money the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and which she is to account for at the general Division of my Estate, and it is my will that at the said division of my Estate that my said Daughter Dorothy be assigned her portion that shall then fall to her in money and I do hereby empower and require my Executors hereafter appointed to lay out said for a negro or negroes, and turn the same, over to the said Dorothy if she be living and if dead to the lawful heirs of her body begotten.

Item 7th. I have heretofore advanced to my son John Swenson the sum of One Thousand Dollars in property and money, and for which he is to account at the general division of my Estate.

Item 8th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Elizabeth Kellam in property and money the sum of One Thousand Dollars for which she is to account at the general division of my Estate.

Item 9th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Nancy Copeland in property and money the sum of One Thousand Dollars for which she is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 10th. I have heretofore advanced to my Son William G. Swanson in property and money the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty Dollars and the House and lot he now occupies in the Town of Monticello. I also give him and his heirs forever at the price of Seven Hundred and Seven Dollars, making in all Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars, all of which he is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 11th. I have heretofore advanced to my Daughter Julia Ann Morton in money and property the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and which she is to account for at the general division of my Estate, and it is my will that when a general division of my Estate takes place my said Daughter Julia Ann shall draw an equal share with the rest of my children, and the share that may be coming to her be delivered to and paid to her husband Thomas Morton who is to act as Trustee for her and her children and he is hereby appointed Trustee for that purpose, and it is also my will that said trust estate be managed and controlled to the best advantage by said trustee for the exclusive benefit of my said Daughter Julia Ann and her children but not to be liable in any event to the payment of the debts of the said Thomas Morton, the said trust property to be kept together for the benefit of my Daughter Julia Ann and her children and after her death to be equally divided amongst the lawful heirs of her body begotten.





Item 12th. It is my will and desire that should any of the negroes I have herin given my sons Francis M. Swanson, Patrick H. Swanson and Thomas J. Swanson die before they receive the same that the loss is to be made up out of the general fund before the division takes place.

Item 13th. It is my will that all my land except the four hundred acres reserved in the second Item of this will for the use of my wife Frances Swanson, on the condition that she occupies and continues to occupy the same personally during her natural life or widowhood be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all my children and in the event that my wife Frances Swanson occupies the aforesaid four hundred acres as specified in the Second Item of this will during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage it is to be sold and equally divided as all my aforesaid property and every other species of property that I own or may own at my death except the negroes be sold and the proceeds as equally divided as aforesaid among all my children, each one accounting for his or her share before received and it is also my will that my negroes not disposed of in previous Items of this will should not be sold but put up in lots and an equal division be made it being understood however and my Executors are charged and required to divide the negroes amongst my legacies Except my Daughter Dorothy Chisolm and my Executors are to pay my said Daughter Dorothy Chisolm the tenth part of the value of the said negroes in cash out of the proceeds of the sale of my land and other property directed by this will to be sold and the part that may be coming to my said Daughter Dorothy out of the land and other property to be sold and out of the negroes to be laid out by my Executors as before directed in a negro or negroes and turned over to said Dorothy if she is living and if not to the lawful heirs of her body begotten, for an equal division among them and it is also my will that the part of that may be coming to my Daughter Julia Ann Morton out of the sale of my land and other property and her share of my negroes be turned over to Thomas Morton trustee to be used as directed in the tenth Item of this will.

Item 14th. I do hereby appoint my Sons, John Swanson, William G. Swanson, and James F. Swanson, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, Signed Sealed, published and declared this the 2nd. day of December In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

John-Swanson Sr. (L.S.)

Washington Walton )  
Thomas S. Bonner )  
Franklin G. Bonner )





COPY

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES E. SWANSON, DECEASED.

GEORGIA,

TROUP COUNTY.

In the name of God Amen. I James E. Swanson being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed once for men to die do make this my last will and testament in matter and form as follows.

ITEM 1st. I will and desire that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter to be appointed.

ITEM 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved brothers

Sherwood W. Swanson and Nathan G. Swanson all of my property both real and personal together with my entire estate to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

ITEM 3rd. I do hereby constitute and appoint Nathan G.

Swanson my Executor to execute this my Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us this 18th day of

October 1852.

SHERWOOD F. CULBERSON  
WM McKAMIE

JAMES E. SWANSON

R.A.T. RIDLEY





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